

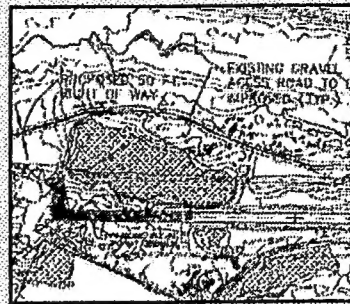


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Gilead Fire Chief



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## Construction crew put their shoulders to the shoulders

Work on the \$1.8 million upgrade of Route 26 through Locke Mills is nearing completion. The project was delayed by the past winter's heavy snowfall, but is now on target to be finished by the first week in September, according to Emerson Merrill, on-site construction manager for the Maine Department of Transportation. The work left to be done includes putting in sidewalks through the village area and shoulders elsewhere on the 1.6-mile stretch of road, Merrill said, and then a final resurfacing. He acknowledged hearing some complaints about sight distances at the re-built intersection with the East Bethel Road, but said that once the final paving is down and lines are painted on the road indicating where cars exiting that road are to stop, drivers will find the visibility to be more than adequate. Here: on Tuesday workers from the project contractor, M&H Logging of Rangeley, shoulder the load in front of Bob's Corner Store.  
(Photo by Michael Daniels)



## MDOT: plant no trees at Bennett garage

State says the hill is safer since cutting let the sun shine in

By ALISON ALOISIO  
The Maine Department of Transportation has asked the Bethel Planning Board to exempt Duane Bennett from planting evergreen trees next to his garage on Route 26. The reason: keeping the area open reduces ice formation on Hudson Hill in the winter. When Bennett received approval for his automotive business last year, the board stipulated he plant evergreens along the edge of the road to screen the cars parked in his lot. But when an MDOT official noticed recently that Bennett had planted a few trees, he asked him to stop. Before Bennett built his garage, many tall pine trees were growing on the property, shading that portion of Route 26. Last winter was the first since the large trees came down. "It was a welcome relief during the past winter season not to have to deal with the icing on this section of Route 26," wrote David Ames, division engineer. "The Maine Department of Transportation is asking that the pine trees not be replaced on Mr. Bennett's property." But the planners said they could not exempt Bennett outright from the planting requirement. Dennis Doyon said MDOT should work through Bennett, asking him to request an amendment to the site plan approval. Bennett attended last Wednesday's board meeting, and said the few trees he planted are in the MDOT right of way.  
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## Airport easements back on Bethel agenda

By MICHAEL DANIELS  
A special Town Meeting Monday is likely to determine if the \$2.24-million runway expansion project at the Bethel Airport will take place this year. Town officials are asking voters for permission to conclude a number of easements on town-owned land abutting the airport. The easements are with Chadbourne Tree Farms, Richard A. Tibbetts and Dale Verrill. The agreement would allow the three to use new road easements at the southerly end of the runway in exchange for releasing current easements over town-owned land at the northerly end of the runway. Negotiations have been underway for a number of months to set up the complicated package of easements, according to Town (and Airport) Manager Scott Cole. The process started shortly after Election Day 2000, when town voters overwhelmingly refused to allow the town to take by eminent domain an easement over privately owned land at the northern end of the runway. That easement would have created a 700-foot right of way across the corner of a 111-acre parcel owned by Richard and Mary Valentine.

**This time around all parties appear satisfied with the proposed arrangements.**

The plan was that Chadbourne, Tibbetts and Verrill would then be able to access woodlands they own to the north of the airport, woodlands they previously accessed across town-owned land. The town offered \$12,200 for the right of way, more than six times its valuation, but the Valentines refused to sell. It wasn't a matter of price, Richard Valentine said at the time, but of principle. Town voters agreed, and for a short while it appeared the expansion project might be cancelled or substantially reduced. But town officials also began looking to find another way to get

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## Firefighters stumble on secret garden of Gilead grass

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

It was a well-tended garden, located on a knoll where the southern exposure provided abundant sunlight and early frost would sink into the surrounding valleys. The soil was dug deep, rich with compost. The nearest water source was some distance off, but the soil was moist, the plants healthy despite the dry growing season. A fence of fishing line discouraged wild animals from devouring the crop. Fortunately, the unknown gardener will never harvest this labor-intensive bed of marijuana plants. Local firefighters discovered it Monday night, as they fought a forest fire that destroyed nearly two acres of young forest off the Bog Road in Gilead. "Somebody worked hard at it," said Ken Cole, Gilead fire chief. "They'd put in a lot of time and effort. There were some nice, healthy plants there." According to Cole, the ground surrounding the plants was wet, indicating that the plants had recently been watered. "As best we can tell, the fire was not of natural causes," Cole said. "It appeared to be a manmade accident. We have not determined what the ignition source was, but we have narrowed it down to the point of origin. At this time, we're still investigating, and we may know anytime now what caused the fire."  
See MARIJUANA, page 4

## Effort planned to inventory cultural resources

By ALISON ALOISIO  
An inventory of the cultural heritage of the Western Oxford County foothills, intended to benefit both local education and the economy, gets underway next month. The project is sponsored in part by the Maine Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts, and is a cooperative venture among the communities of SADs 44, 17 and 72. A total of 20 towns will be represented. A "Cultural Town Meeting" for SAD44 towns is planned for Sept. 20 at Crescent Park Elementary School, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Up for discussion: fine arts, traditional and folk arts, local history, per-

forming arts, practical arts, heritage businesses, crafts, literary arts, storytelling and other topics. "Please bring your knowledge and perspective to this meeting," said Toni Seger, project director. "We can all benefit from learning more about ourselves culturally. We can develop a cultural database of our own resources and use it to encourage culturally related tourism. We can create arts-related coalitions, produce innovative and exciting curriculum for our schools and enrich our lives by learning more about our own local culture." Later steps in the process, known as "Discovery Research," could include applying for funding to

produce a cultural directory, creating cultural heritage maps and other thematic brochures intended to encourage cultural tourism and/or developing a catalog of locally made, marketable products. "Studies reveal culturally related tourists stay longer and participate in more activities, as well as more diverse activities," said Seger. Rackliffe plays role Vicki Rackliffe of the Mahoosuc Arts Council was a key organizer in the regional inventory effort. She said the September meeting would be used to brainstorm people representing the various subject areas.  
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## Program to aid new farmers takes root

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

In 1998, Beth Myers and Tim McGuire married and purchased a farm on the East Bethel Road. They knew they needed loans to begin farming. They also knew they needed a good business plan to get loans. They had trouble finding the expertise necessary to help develop a business plan for their farm, Swallow Song Farm on the East Bethel Road. Myers and McGuire were new to farming. McGuire had extensive

knowledge about cultivation; his father was a botanist and he'd previously run a business growing plants for sale in containers. Myers had business experience, with master's degrees in organization development, planning, and psychology. But farming is more than just growing plants or animals. It's knowing what to grow, and in what quantities. It's knowing how to market successfully. It's understanding land management. It's planning for a yield each year that pays the bills. Myers searched for expertise to help them. As new farmers, what

she found was pretty slim. AVCOG and SCORE, the traditional organizations that help new business develop a business plan, didn't have access to the information necessary to develop an agricultural plan. Maine Organic Farmers and Growers Association (MOFGA) was helpful developing land management techniques, but didn't have the support for start-up business development. "We realized that we were going to have to hire a consultant to help," Myers said. "No sooner had we made that decision then we read about a Fast Trac program for

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School Administrative District #44 is about to start a strategic planning process that will help answer the question of what the district will look like in five years.  
The SAD #44 Board of Directors is seeking eight (8) volunteers to be members of the Steering Committee that will manage the process.  
If you are interested, please contact the SAD#44 Superintendent's Office (824-2185) for further information.

**'Mini grants will focus on four areas:**  
tools to help new farmers decide how to begin, lending programs, programs to link farm conservation to farm-transfer planning, and collective marketing.'  
**Mahoosuc Music Makers End of Summer Band Concert**  
Monday, August 20th at 7:00 pm  
at the Bethel Common Bandstand  
(rain location is West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel)

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## Letters

### FORMER PRINCESSES SOUGHT

To the Editor:

Yes, it was great to see Princess Mollycockett on a float in the parade (letter to the editor, Aug. 9). The Mahoosuc Arts Council has been sponsoring Mollycockett Day for the last two years. We have been aided by the efforts of Nancy Forest and Peter Lawton, who have been coordinating the parade for us. Princess Mollycockett's float was made by The Bethel Citizen, and they also sponsored the parade trophies, ribbons and savings bond for Princess Mollycockett.

The council is hoping to have a float featuring any and all former Princess Mollycocketts that will be in the area on next Mollycockett Day, Saturday, July 20, 2002. To do this, we need help in locating and contacting them. Former Princess Mollycocketts (from 1960 on), or anyone who knows of one, please call the Mahoosuc Arts Council office at 824-3575.

Vicki Rackliffe  
Executive Director, Mahoosuc Arts Council

### CULTURAL INVENTORY UNDERWAY

To the Editor:

"Discovery Research" is a process of conducting an inventory of local artists, events, organizations and other culturally related areas. The Western Oxford Foothills Discovery Research Project stretches from Andover in the north to Brownfield in the south and is composed of three school districts: SADS 17, 44 and 72. The process of Discovery Research will provide an opportunity for the three school districts to learn about each other's resources.

In SAD 44: Andover, Greenwood, Newry, Woodstock and Bethel, the delivery of all arts related services emanates from the Mahoosuc Arts Council in Bethel. Since its inception in 1986, it has been the mission of Mahoosuc Arts to bring arts and humanities programming to the towns of SAD44. A quick look at the 2000-2001 season reveals how well it's succeeded. Events last year included Celtic music for wind instruments, ethnic music from Old Russia and Peru, a cappella singing, musical performances from folk to classical, a Messiah sing-a-long and the Bethel Choral Society.

Are you involved in an arts or a culturally related project our schools would benefit from knowing about? Do you have performance or exhibit space? Are you interested in historic preservation? Do you use a traditional method of manufacturing or farming? If you said, "yes" to any of these, your input is important to the cultural database we're building. Contact Vicki Rackliffe with your interest at 824-3575.

Toni Seger  
Western Oxford Foothills Discovery Research Project

### THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT

To the Editor:

I want to give witness to the supportive and generous nature of our community. In the process of taking the risk of incorporating, moving into town and applying for state approval, we at Mahoosuc Mountains School have experienced many acts of support, both hands-on and financial. Although we had to postpone our grand opening outdoor concert fundraiser, due to Murphy's Law (and the weather predictions), our new home is shaping up nicely and we'll be ready in plenty of time for our first day of school, Sept. 4. We will be rescheduling our grand opening celebration and fundraiser in October.

A big thank you to everyone who has helped and sponsored MMS.  
Marie Hickey  
Director, Mahoosic Mountains School

### THANKS FOR SHARING MY VISION

To the Editor:

I would like to express my thanks to the Millennium Committee: Becky Kendall, Sally Taylor, Ruth Grover Deena Guillet, Leslie and Ed Rosenberg and Doty Duddy, for all the effort they contributed to coordinating the Commemorative Brick Project.

The town office staff: Yvonne Robinson, Christen Mason, Marcia Monk, Kristen Pilgrim, Nesta Littlefield, Scott Cole and the selectmen for their support in collecting the funds and being open to this community project.

The construction crew: Don Murphy, Neil Donovan, Emmett Donovan, Clem Murphy and Studie Cross, who installed 2,000 bricks and 298 monogram bricks.

My hat is off to everyone for buying a brick and contributing to this wonderful town project. It's never too late to buy a brick. This is going to be an ongoing project of the Bethel Village Association; bricks will be priced at \$35. We would like to continue the bricks down the right-hand side of the Town Office building upon approvals from the town and the community.

Again, thanks to everyone for sharing my vision on a job well done.  
Janet C. Black  
Bethel

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### REMEMBERING ROYDEN KEDDY

To the Editor:

The news of Royden Keddy's death last week brought a flood of memories of someone who never forgot his hometown and was always glad to help advance its interests. His service to his alma mater, Gould Academy, was remarkable and will be long remembered.

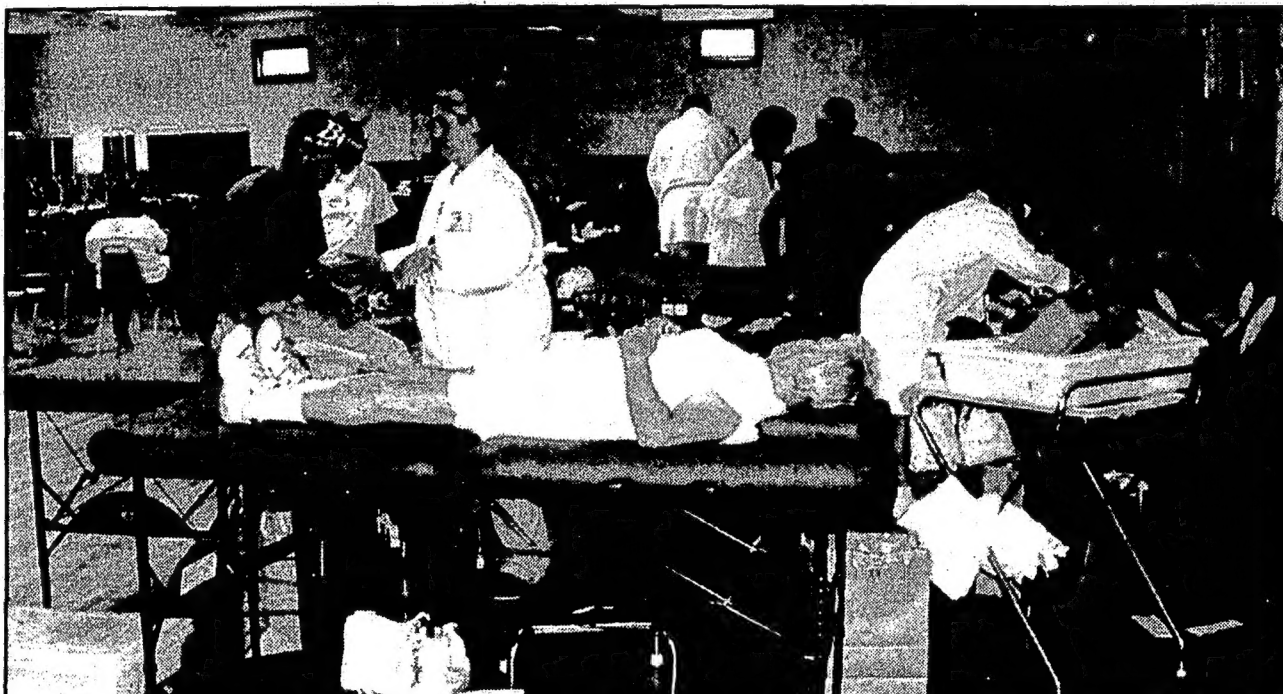
Royden was a member of the Class of 1938 at Gould, which was my mother's class as well. She has long been the class agent and Royden was always one of her strongest supporters in getting the class together for reunions. As usual between good friends who understood each other well, Royden and mother always carried on a lively banter.

Since he and his wife, Alice, joined the Bethel Historical Society in 1975 as life members, Royden remained a strong force and retained a lively interest in the organization. At no time was this more apparent than when the decision was made by the society's Board of Trustees to proceed with the current capital campaign. Royden was very enthusiastic about this endeavor and personally assisted in the early stages of the purchase of the former Elms property. As the campaign proceeded, he was invaluable in providing advice on grant proposals that resulted in considerable success. In addition, he and Alice made their own gift of stock to the campaign. I will always remain grateful to Royden for his wise counsel and generous spirit.

In June, Royden and Alice attended the farewell reception for Bill Clough. Prior to that event, they visited the society's Robinson House and took a complete tour of the building, where I was able to apprise them on progress to date. Both expressed admiration that so much had been accomplished and were very interested in the plans for the future. It was indeed a gratifying visit, and I was pleased that Royden believed that his faith in this project had been fully justified. The bulk of the work still lies ahead, but if enthusiasm such as Royden's is any indication, the dream that has had so many believers will certainly become a reality in the next few years.

My mother is still in the hospital after more than five weeks. When she recovers, I expect it will be my sad duty to tell her of Royden's passing. It will be a melancholy time for her as it was for all of us who knew him. Bethel has lost a good friend, but his legacy of support will endure for years to come.

Stan Howe  
Executive Director, Bethel Historical Society



**BLOOD DRIVE**—Ninety potential donors turned out Monday for an American Red Cross blood drive at the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post in Locke Mills. Seventy-six pints of blood were donated, enough to help approximately 265 people, according to an ARC spokesman. Among those assisting at the blood drive — and with recruiting potential donors — were members of the post unit and auxiliary, and the Bryant Pond Grange. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

### Airport

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the woodlands owners around the runway. Those efforts eventually resulted in the easement voters will consider Monday.

And this time, Cole said, all parties are in agreement. The Chadbourne easement has already been agreed to (pending voter approval), Cole said, and no problems are expected with the Tibbetts and Ver-rill arrangements.

Even the Valentines are on board. Before balking at the 700-foot right of way, they had — like many other property owners near the airport — agreed over the years to a number of earlier easements to accommodate the expansion of the airport.

They have now agreed to a 107-acre conservation easement on their parcel. This will allow the Maine Department of Environmental Pro-

tection to sign off on the expansion project's destruction of deer yards.

### Plans now call for lengthening the runway to 3,818, rather than 4,000, feet.

Richard Valentine confirmed Wednesday that he and his sister had agreed to this easement.

If voters approve the single article on the warrant for Monday's meeting, Cole said, the runway construction work should be able to begin almost immediately.

The project timetable has been shortened from an earlier maximum of 100 days to 60 days, he said,

which will allow the project to be completed before cold weather closes in.

The shortened schedule, he said, will mean that there will be more days on which construction activities will force the closure of the runway to air traffic.

The confines of the easement situation have also resulted in the runway lengthening being curtailed. The runway is currently 3,150 feet long, and the original expansion plan called for lengthening it to 4,000 feet.

But plans now call for lengthening it to only 3,818 feet. At that length, Cole said, it will still be rated to handle the same types of aircraft that can land on a 4,000-foot runway.

Monday's meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Town Office meeting room.

### Inventory

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Surveys will then be sent to them to gather information to include in a database.

Rackliffe said she did a similar, more localized project in the Rangeley area in 1998 for the

school system, to identify cultural resources that could be used in education.

"I thought that was something my own hometown should do," she said. She helped write a grant ap-

plication, which promoted a regional approach to the work.

Similar efforts have taken place in Hancock and Lincoln counties and in the St. John Valley, she said.

### In our backyard:

### How do you spell nuisance? 'Ants'

For many of us, ants are a pain, especially those carpenter ants. They come into our homes looking for sweet and fatty foods. If only that fat would give them little ant coronaries. Since it doesn't work that way, how do you banish them?

The first step is identification. There are many species of ants in Maine and each has its own habits, so once you know the enemy, you can plot its eviction. Carpenter ants are generally one-quarter to three-quarter inch long and may be black or red. Your local Extension office or the University Pest Management Office, (800) 287-0279, can confirm the diagnosis.

Most carpenter ant infestations start with a few scouts looking for good grub or an oasis to quench their thirst. From a nest in rotted wood, they set out at night, following the driveway edges or tree branches to enter a house through foundation cracks or roof vents. If the scouts find food or water, they recruit others to enjoy the spoils. If the eating's really good, the colony may outgrow its quarters and establish a satellite community, often indoors. Evidence of an indoor nest includes coarse sawdust mixed with small black pellets (ant poop) or flying ants.

But, whether you find the casual marauder or a group of squatters, there is no need to panic. Carpenter ants are not like termites. They don't eat wood. They chew rot-damaged wood or foam insulation commonly used under vinyl siding or around foundations. They won't eat your whole house and their presence only reveals structural damage that existed before their arrival.

So on to the eviction plan.

First, clean up food sources and put staples inside

containers. Remove access points. Fix leaky pipes or roofs. Keep shrubs and trees six feet away from the house. Eliminate rotten stumps within 50 feet. Replace damaged or rotted wood. Seal cracks along foundations and around windows, doors or vents.

If the critters keep coming, explore control options. To find their lair, put out a bait of jam and cat food and set your alarm for midnight. When you turn up the lights, you'll readily spot their caravan marching between the nest(s) and the food.

Once you know where to strike, do it with care. The Board of Pesticides Control (BPC), 287-2731, can help you shop for a licensed pest management professional or provide a list of carpenter ant control products. Read and follow all pesticide label directions. Direct controls into the nest(s). Foundation sprays are not very effective and pose a greater potential for human or animal exposure. In the spring, baits can also be effective when placed along ant runways.

The BPC motto is — "Think First — Spray Last." When you must spray, reduce the risk. Use the least toxic material in as small an area as possible where nothing other than the ants will contact it. Better yet, learn to live with them since they really are just a nuisance. (For more information, check out <http://www.thinkfirstspraylast.org> on the Web.)

"In our backyard" is a weekly column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail: [dep@state.me.us](mailto:dep@state.me.us) or send them to In Our Backyard, Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

## Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

**10 years ago:** The West Paris Westies were the 1991 Pine Tree League champions.

The unemployment rate in Bethel remained at an eight-year high.

Spanish youth exchange students from Migas, Spain, were visiting with host families and touring the Bethel area again this year.

Gladys Kilgore, 95, Bethel Ciji-zen correspondent for Stoneham wrote in a "Letter to the Editor" that she was retiring and her replacement would be Eleanor Nelson.

Raymond Buck, when asked about the area corn season, stated, "This is the worst season in the 30 years I've been growing corn."

The former "Jimmy" Kimball residence in Albany (at the corner of Route 5 and Crocker Pond Road), owned by Carleton and Pamela Rugg, was gutted by fire of suspicious origin.

Births: Douglas Cummings, Jeffrey Pierce.

Deaths: Katherine Schwind, Effie Merrill, Richard Gillis, Donald Walker.

**20 years ago:** Controlling interest in L.E. Davis Lumber Company was transferred from Richard L. Davis to his son, Daniel R. Davis.

Greenwood celebrated its 165th birthday with a homecoming in Locke Mills.

Two new Bethel Emergency and Rescue Service attendants were Jon Owen and Shirley Morse.

Frances Clark retired as assistant treasurer at Bethel Savings Bank (now Northeast Bank).

Marriages: Penny Walker and Geof Gaudreau, Gail Bryant and Jeffrey Guesman, Marjory Heath and Peter Wentworth.

Deaths: Lillias Coolidge, R. Lillian Holt.

**30 years ago:** Vernon Davis was awarded a plaque for the player showing the most potential at the New England Basketball School at Husson College in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Belisle purchased the Dennis Wheeler home on Chapman Street.

Road foreman Bob Davis and the Bethel highway crew were building a new bridge at the entrance to the Rabbit Road.

The SAD44 School Board directors approved the nomination of Virginia Kelly to teach grade six at Crescent Park School and Audrey Taylor to be district art instructor.

Brian Douglass was spending the week at Skowhegan Fair tending Bill's Chapman's cattle.

Birth: Laurie Ann Patten.

Marriage: Vernon Smiley and Mrs. Clifford Henry Jr.

Deaths: Bert Lang, Clarence Coffin.

**40 years ago:** SAD44 Supt. and Mrs. Eric Sahlberg and son moved to their newly purchased home on Paradise Street (formerly the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick).

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blake ("Red" and Betty) were given a surprise 25th wedding anniversary party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine.

The 11th annual Bethel Bazaar netted \$1,152.07, which was \$10.06 better than last year.

Robert Hastings was appointed home management leader for Oxford County.

Birth: Keith Bradley Bartlett.

Marriage: Robert Hinkley and Gertrude Walker.

Deaths: William Ellery, William Gavin.

**50 years ago:** At a special Town Meeting, \$5,460 was appropriated for construction of a street to the new school property (now Crescent Park School).

Josie Whitman was owner of the Home Made Pastry Kitchen at 4 Main Street.

Pete Chapin was leasing and operating the Dick Young Service Station at the corner of Vernon and Main streets (now Café DiCocco retail bakery).

Noyes D. Shirley was named the new district ranger for the White Mountain National Forest.

Births: Michael Heino, Wendy Robinson, Carolyn Lucas.

Marriage: Beverly Norton and Carlton Newton.

Deaths: Susan Wight, Frank Garrett.

**100 years ago:** Thomas Kendall was building a large vault for the Bethel Savings Bank (now the Bethel Police Department).

The Universalist Fair netted \$137. Berries were scarce in the Bethel area.

The Plaisted house on Chapman Street was struck by lightning (Carol Neilson is the current owner).

C.M. Wormel was elected president of the Riverside Fair Association.

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## Briefly

### Selectman resigns

ANDOVER—Selectman Mark Thurston has resigned his seat, effective Aug. 15. Thurston did not give a specific reason in a letter to the board, according to Joan Stinson Carney, secretary to the board. Thurston's term expires in March. An election will take place in November to fill his seat for the remainder of the term, Carney said.

### BFD gets wellness/fitness grant

BETHEL—The Bethel Fire Department has been awarded a \$22,905 federal grant to support wellness and fitness initiatives for department members. According to department member Don Murphy, who wrote the successful grant application, the money will be used to pay for fitness equipment, a fitness instructor and physical evaluations that are more detailed than the yearly evaluations currently undergone by department members. Based on the results of those evaluations, Murphy said, each member of the department will be provided with a fitness profile and a program to improve his or her fitness level. Participation in the program would be mandatory, Murphy said. Part of the rationale for applying for the grant, he said, was the range in age and fitness levels among current department members, and the physical demands placed on them in responding to fires not only in Bethel but in many surrounding communities. The grant comes from the United States Fire Administration, a division of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The grant was announced Tuesday in press releases from members of Maine's Congressional delegation. According to U.S. Rep. John Baldacci, a co-sponsor of the bill that established the program, the USFA received applications requesting nearly \$3 billion in support. The \$100 million currently provided by the program will help between 1,500 and 2,000 of the 19,700 departments that sought support, Baldacci said.

### Planners to meet with lawyer on BS

BETHEL—The Bethel Planning Board will meet with the town attorney Sept. 12 to discuss the status of Bethel Station. The project's site plan has lapsed, and the property is now for sale, either in whole or in part. Planners are uncertain how to deal with smaller individual projects that might come to the board for approval.

### Spark arrester responsible for fire

OXFORD—A Maine Forest Service investigation last week showed a faulty spark arrester in a St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad Co. engine caused a fire that burned along four miles of track last Tuesday. The arrester is intended to prevent sparks from flying from the engine. A total of 1,211 acres were burned, and several CMP poles were charred.

### SMH considers expansion

NORWAY—Stephens Memorial Hospital is considering a major expansion to its operating room, emergency room and imaging departments. A feasibility study is currently underway. Frank Shorey, president of the Board of Directors of Western Maine Health Care Corp., said he hopes ground can be broken next May. The expansion would be located to the right of the emergency room, an area now used for parking. The emergency room is filled to capacity, according to Pat Cook, SMH clinical vice president. The emergency room treats 14,500 patients a year.

### Senior College offers classes

HARRISON—Anyone over 50 is invited to take classes in Senior College, part of Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Classes include: Computer Skills for Beginners; Computer Skills for Intermediates; Artist Group; The Rise and Reach of Islam; Introduction to Basic Weaving; Graphology; Handwriting Analysis; Landscape Design; The Civil War: A Survey; The U.S. Constitution: A Close Look; Modern American Poets; and Contract Bridge for Beginners. Classes begin Sept. 17, and run for six weeks. For more information call 647-9599. Anyone interested in teaching a class is also asked to call.

### MHS volunteers needed

NEWRY—Volunteers are sought to help with the Casco Bay Challenge, Maine Handicapped Skiing's five-sport competitive relay race. The race will take place Aug. 19, starting at Cousins Island in Yarmouth and ending at East End Beach, Portland. Teams of up to six people will swim, bike, canoe, run and kayak to support MHS's summer adaptive recreation programs for children and adults with physical disabilities. Volunteers are needed to help with registration, water stops, timing, route logistics and other tasks. For more information call Betsy Doyon at (800) 639-7770 or e-mail at info@skimhs.org.

### SRSR tops in magazine survey

AUGUSTA—Sunday River Ski Resort took first place in the Family Resorts category in a survey by FamilyFun magazine. It was one of several Maine tourism destinations that won Family-Friendly Travel Awards from the magazine during the publication's recent survey to determine where its readers go on vacation and why. FamilyFun targets families with children ages three to 12. Maine scored a first in several categories in the Northeast regional survey, and Acadia National Park scored fifth overall in the magazine's national survey. Acadia topped the Nature Escapes category and Bar Harbor was considered the top tourist town in the Northeast for the third consecutive year. Kennebunk came in third in that category. Other Maine winners included Sugarloaf/USA, which was second in the Family Resorts, and Portland, which finished fourth in the Top Cities category. For the first time, Maine's south coast edged out Cape Cod for having the best beaches in the Northeast.

### Moose herd stable

AUGUSTA—As the first part of a survey of Maine's moose herd is completed, officials say indications are that the statewide population is stable at around 30,000. An aerial survey using infrared and sonar devices was conducted during the spring in the Greenville area, where moose hunting and viewing are especially popular. The survey shows densities east of Moosehead Lake to be at least 1.3 moose per square mile. This year will be the first in which there will be a split season for moose hunting. The first week, Sept. 24-29, hunting will take place mostly in northern and eastern Maine. On Oct. 8-13, hunting will be primarily in western and central Maine.

### Mill is closed for two weeks

BERLIN, N.H.—Roughly 350 employees of the city's financially troubled pulp plant are now out of work for two weeks. Last week, Pulp and Paper of America officials announced the mill would close Monday to save money during a slow period in the pulp industry. The company's paper mill in Gorham is remaining open. The move comes as financial pressure mounts. Pulp and Paper owes Berlin and Gorham millions of dollars in property taxes on its mills, has missed several arranged payments and nearly had its water shut off over another unpaid bill. Union President Raymond Blais has said the workers can take unemployment, take a paid vacation, or possibly take the jobs of workers at the Gorham plant if they have seniority and job classification.

### Soccer sign-ups extended

BETHEL—The town of Bethel Youth Recreational Soccer Program sign-up will continue until Sept. 6, without a late fee until after that date. The program will start on Saturday, Sept. 15, at 9 a.m. Registration fee for Bethel residents is \$10 per player or \$15 per family. Registration for nonresidents is \$15 per player and \$25 per family, and this can be done at the Bethel Town Office.

### From the Bethel Police Log:

#### Building site will be watched

At 7:35 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 9 a Sunday River Road resident reported a vehicle had driven past his house late at night and continued up the Will View Road. According to the caller, he found the driver looking under tarps at the site containing building materials and tools. The caller told the police there had been thefts at the site, he provided the license plate of the vehicle in question and requested extra patrols, which will be assigned.

#### Wednesday, Aug. 8

At 12:30 p.m. police responded to a Bethel business for the report of a gas drive-off. The store camera revealed four males had been in what appeared to be a red Nissan Pathfinder 4WD. A Be-On-the-Lookout was issued, and the OXSO also contacted the Gorham, N.H. P.D.

#### Thursday, Aug. 9

At 10 a.m. police responded to an Egypt Mountain Road residence for the report of a stolen mailbox and post.

At 10:30 p.m. police received complaints of noise and drinking at Bethel Park Apartments. The police spoke with a subject and told her such conduct would not be tolerated and a return visit would result in a criminal summons.

#### Friday, Aug. 10

At 23:15 p.m. police received a report of persons fighting at a local business. Prior to their arrival the fight had been broken up. The person identified as the assailant was identified, but no one wanted to press charges. The assailant, very intoxicated, was asked to leave the premises.

#### Saturday, Aug. 11

At 10:40 p.m. a vehicle was stopped for a loud exhaust. A routine license check revealed a suspended license status. Casey Flagg, 22, of Dixfield was arrested for that charge and, following a search of the vehicle, summonsed for possession of drug paraphernalia and having an open container of alcohol in his vehicle. A passenger in the same vehicle, Otis Smith, 25, of Andover was summonsed for possession of marijuana.

#### Sunday, Aug. 12

At 4:10 p.m. police received a report of theft from a Bethel convenience store. Police asked the OCSO to notify the Rumford P.D., as the subjects' car had headed east on Route 2.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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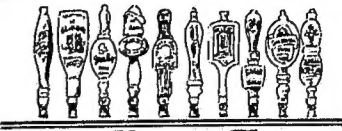
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## Marijuana

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Firefighters discovered the marijuana when they were digging a perimeter line around the fire, in a successful attempt to contain it.

"Some firefighters became entangled in the fishing line used as a trip line to fence off the area the plants were growing in," Cole said. "At that time of night, with the poor lighting conditions, it was very hard to see."

"We notified the Oxford County Sheriff's Department and tried to preserve as much of the scene as possible for a pending investigation."

### Tough fire fight

Fighting the fire itself was a challenge. Before the firefighters could even start, they had to determine if the burning woodland was on private property. "We had to assess if it was actually on USFS land before we could attack because they don't like an intervention over their boundary line," Cole said. "It took 40 minutes to determine the boundaries and borders."

The land proved to be owned by Chadbourne Tree Farms. An estimate of the damage was not available yet.

But due to the hard work of the Gilead and Bethel fire departments, volunteers from the Newry fire department, and support from Bog Road neighbors, the fire was contained and damage held to a minimum.

According to Cole, firefighters aggressively fought the fire for three and a half hours before they got it under control. "We used a 4x4 forestry unit and a military 10-wheel drive with a huge water capacity. The Bethel 4x4 unit and manpower were helpful."

### Law enforcement finds roughly 10 percent of what is out there

"The ground was so dry that water would bead up and run off," Cole said. The crews grubbed and dug a perimeter trench by hand — increasing the soil's ability to absorb water — and treated it with water and foam to contain the fire.

Doing so required 26 people on the line and the use of five four-wheelers lent by neighbors.

Mid-morning on Tuesday, crews were still mopping up, ensuring that no smoldering embers lurked in the dry duff covering the forest floor. By Wednesday, an MDEA helicopter circled the air over Gilead, looking for other fields.

Sergeant Tim Holland, of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department responded to the scene Tuesday morning. "We found 10 plants," he said, "with an approxi-

mate value of about \$5,000 at maturity." Holland said the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency (MDEA) is investigating.

This time of year, discovering such backwoods gardens is common. "We've found over 1,200 plants in Oxford County, just in August this year," Holland said. "The majority of them have been found in northern Oxford County, in Gilead, Bethel, Byron, and Andover."

Marijuana growers frequently scatter plots on land owned by others, generally large landowners. In this way, they can avoid the potential confiscation of their own property as allowed by Maine law, if the marijuana is discovered.

According to Gerry Baril, supervisor special agent for MDEA, last year 16,000 plants were seized statewide. "The anecdotal evidence is that law enforcement finds roughly 10 percent of what's out there," Baril said. Each plant has a low-ball street value of about 500 dollars, placing the total crops' value at over \$8 million statewide.

The seizures have just begun. By late summer, the plants begin to bloom. They are taller and wider, and easier to discern from the air. Harvest, Baril said, begins in September. It increases the activity in the growing areas, and increases the likelihood that a cultivator will be spotted.

## Farms

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farmers in "Agriculture Today," the publication of the Maine Department of Agriculture. This course answered many of Myers' questions, but is not regularly offered.

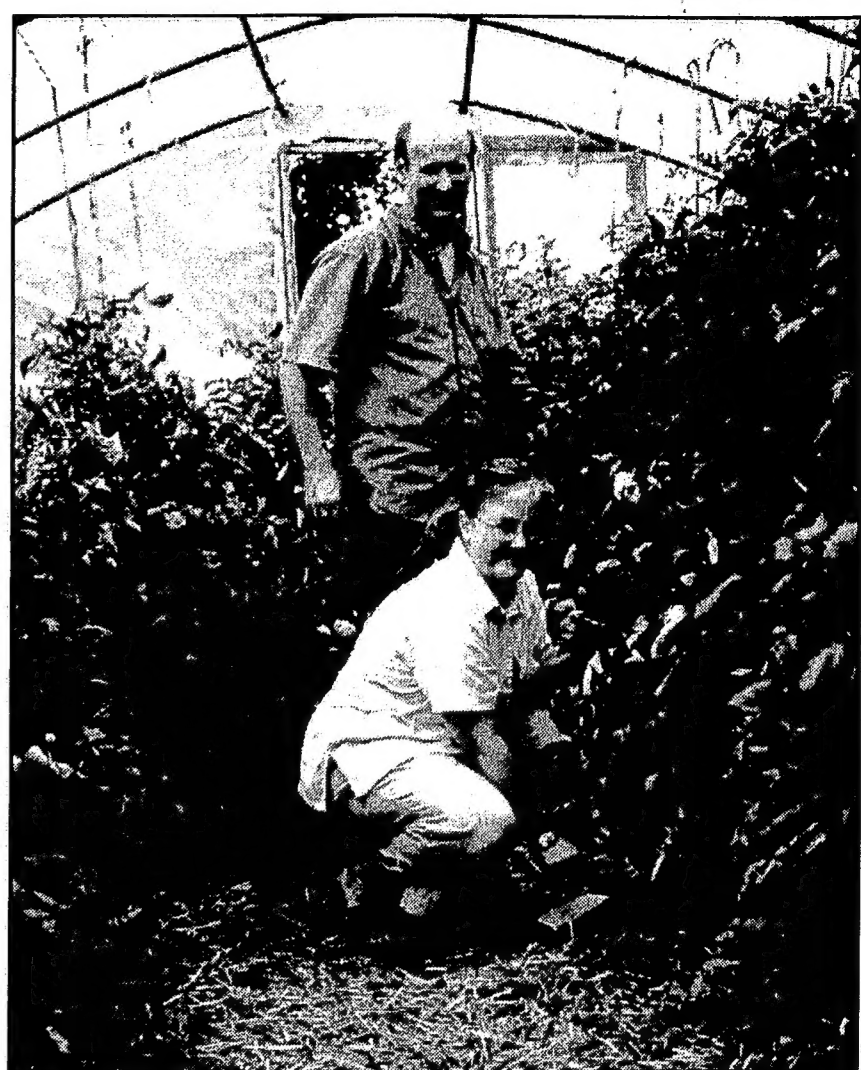
Shortly after, in the same publication, Myers read about another new program to help beginning farmers, Growing New Farms (GNF). Myers asked to attend their conference last year. She is now one of two Maine farmer-representatives for the project, which will cover the Northeast, from West Virginia to Maine.

GNF is a four-year project funded by a 1.7 million dollar grant from the USDA's Initiative for Future Agriculture and Food Systems. The program will not provide direct monetary aid to new farmers. Instead, it will focus on building the network of services to help new farmers plan and build their farms.

GNF, in its first year, is in the planning stages. Early next year, GNF will request grant applications from farm providers. These mini grants will focus on four areas: tools to help new farmers decide how to begin, lending programs, programs to link farm conservation to farm transfer planning, and collective marketing.

Cooperative Extension Services, land trusts, farm associations, government agencies, universities, and private businesses are eligible to apply for the grants. First, they must join GNF, becoming a consortium member, so that they are able to participate in long-range planning and are able to help evaluate the different programs that evolve as the grants are implemented.

The end goal of GNF is to have a variety of resources available for new farmers. New farmers, today, don't necessarily have the heritage of family farming to guide them through the first years. Farmers that



NEW FARMERS BETH MYERS AND TIM MCGUIRE of Swallow Song Farm had trouble finding the assistance they needed in developing a good agricultural business plan. Now, Myers is a farmer-advisor for Growing New Farms (GNF), a project that will provide services to new farmers across the Northeast. (Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)

do have that background may not have the experience in developing a sound business plan.

"The idea is that the more consortium providers can network together and share resources, the bet-

ter those providers can serve new farmers," Myers said. "Rather than giving money directly to farmers, it sets up an infrastructure that will be in place for the future."

## Garage

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Asked Friday about MDOT's authority regarding trees in rights of way, Ames said the department could cut them if they are a safety issue.

In this case, he said, "we wanted

to try to stop it while it is still in the beginning (of planting), and not wait until it becomes a problem."

Bennett said if he moved the trees out of the right of way, he would have to put them in a ditch next to

his parking lot, or in the parking lot itself.

Planner David Brown was skeptical of the trees' chance of survival anywhere in the area. "The snow and salt will take them," he said.

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# Bethel



by Virginia Keniston  
Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr are enjoying a family camping trip at Oquossoc, including

Katy Bohr, Eric and Noah Goldberg and daughter Sarah from Florida.

Correction: Maggie Davis and her mother, Mary Davis, left for Lynchburg, Va., after visiting Amy Davis. Maggie has accepted a teaching position at Mt. Herman Academy in Northfield, Mass.

A surprise 50th birthday party was held for Bob Conroy on Aug. 4 at his home.

Barbara Kuzik is recuperating from a broken hip at Norway Rehabilitation Center, 29 Marion Street, Norway, ME 04268.

The Glines Family Reunion was held at the home of Herbert and Dottie Adams in Hanover last Saturday. Among those attending from Bethel were Mary and Bud Paine, Sally and Paul Bodwell.

Alumni Day was held last Saturday, Aug. 11, at Telstar Regional High School with a barbecue put on by the Alumni Association. This day is held every year on the second weekend in August for all classes. Scrapbooks made by Madeleine Gibbs were on display. In the evening, the 1981 and 1971 classes held a dance at Locke Mills Legion Hall, with Bill Morton as D.J. The Class of 1986 held a gathering at Stony Brook Campground in Hanover. On Sunday, the Class of 1981 met at Stony Brook Campground and the Class of 1971 met at Christine Greenleaf's camp at Songo Pond, with music by a bluegrass band. It was a busy weekend for all Telstar grads.

Martha and Glenn Bangs of Dresden, Christine and Michael Padella of Sacramento, Calif., spent this past week at the Keniston camp at Songo Pond. The Padellas and Bangs met on a camping trip many years ago and have kept in touch all these years. The Padellas are involved with the Youth Camp at Bog Brook in Gilead this week.

Al and Lee Barth recently attended the marriage of Al's son Karl to Suzannah Percy in Wyoming. Karl and Suzannah recently visited with the Barths in Bethel.

Bruce and Dara Barth and son Henry from Colorado are visitors at Al and Lee Barth's. Henry was baptized last Sunday.

Hi and Mary Lou Berry; Marjorie, Jim and Erin Osgood; David and Nathalie Berry; Larry and Denise Roderick; Scott and Rocky Berry; Mandy Berry; Jason Berry; and Norm Clanton attended the funeral of Judy Freeman Costa on Saturday in Massachusetts. Hi and Mary Lou stayed over until Sunday night to attend the christening of Jacob Cole Gartley, Mary Lou's great-grandson.

Llona K. Meaux of Duluth, Ga., and daughter, Jennie Gordon of Jacksonville, Fla., enjoyed a busy week with father/grandfather Earlon Keniston and his wife Mary and many friends and family members. On Wednesday, they were in Augusta for lunch with Jennie's friends in Winslow. Llona met Gould Academy class member Judy Payson and her husband. Jennie returned to her home on Friday. Llona also visited with Kaye Blake Blossy and her husband Otto one evening. On Saturday, she met for breakfast with Jeannie Stone and husband "Stubby" in Waterford. She met other childhood friends, Vicky and Billy Rich of New Hampshire and Vermont and Bill and Phyllis Bancroft of Albany. On Sunday they attended a birthday party in Norway where she enjoyed seeing several family members.

Priscilla "Pinky" Rinebold held a Garden Party for friends and neighbors, on Saturday, Aug. 11, at her newly renovated home on Chapman Street.

Earlon and Margie Wentzel of Windham joined Robert and Mary Eichel on the Umbagog Wildlife Refuge Tour. This week, the Eichel's daughter, Debbie and Jonathan Knight of Worcester, Mass., are enjoying a week's vacation at Songo Pond.

## Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorne visited Olive Williams at the Bethel House when they were in Maine. So glad to hear from you Beverly. Glad you enjoy my column.

The ones from Georgia and Alaska that were in Maine visiting the Cummings family have all returned to their homes.

How well I remember the first-aid class in Andover, Beverly, and the fun we had. Arthur and I also taught classes in Stoneham, Newry, Bryant Pond, Upton and we had folks from Errol, N.H. come to that one. Always so much fun and we made so many new friends.

Vada visited me and we played four games of cribbage. We each

won two games. "Lost: 60 golden minutes. Each set with 60 diamond seconds. No reward is offered, for they are gone forever."

Many folks ask if Rodney comes to see me. He sure does and as often as anyone.

Becky and Cack are so good about doing errands for me.

Also, hardly a day passes but what Cack stops by to see Jean and me.

God bless you all.

## Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

It is delightful to awaken in the morning and not have it hot and humid. I am not one of those sun worshippers that need to lie on the beach all day. I gave up that luxury somewhere in my teens when I began working for a living. This cool in the morning and warm and dry in the afternoon is my kind of weather. More rain is needed, however.

This weekend, I saw two turkeys frolicking down the road apiece. Tasha did not see them until they were safely in the woods. I did not let her chase them even though she wouldn't have caught them because they can fly. I also hear that a moose has been frequenting the area, again. I watch for it carefully when I come home just around or after dusk. In fact, my trips home from work are getting slower as I pass through moose alley in the failing light and proceed cautiously.

Another strange sight on a recent walk was a squirrel sitting up straight and tall in the middle of the road. From a distance, it looked like a snake ready to strike. Drawing closer, it was very obviously a squirrel, but for a moment I wondered what the strange creature was that sat there so unafraid. Fortunately, there was no traffic at that hour.

Screwing my courage to the sticking post, I actually vacuumed this weekend, after the ozone abated. Much to my surprise, it got dirty just as quickly as if I'd just swept. I temporarily managed to get up all the dirt between the floorboards, but now it is back again. It is amazing how much dirt gets tracked in this time of year.

Friday, because it was hot, humid and the ozone levels were un-

healthy as early as 8 a.m., I made a tactical decision to drive the Grape to Concord, N.N., because it's air-conditioned and my latest Vista is not. My thinking was that ending up lame after the trip was better than ending up in the hospital with breathing problems. Lame I am, but I suppose that was still a good decision. My only problem on the trip, aside from having to stop about every 50 to 100 miles to walk a bit, was that at Twin Mountain I hit rain, not just rain, but heavy, heavy rain. I followed that, or it followed me, through Franconia Notch. The little Grape proceeded to hydroplane. It is fun going through the Notch not knowing if the car was going to hit a cliff or otherwise go off the road. I am happy to report that I kept it on the road and it is none the worse for the wear. I also came back with a brand new prescription for glasses that is much stronger than anything I had before. I haven't adjusted yet and still am having a bit of a problem reading for any length of time. Print is definitely larger and clearer, most of the time, however. I also still do not need glasses for distance. That is an amazing, but delightful result of turning older.

I know there is more that I am forgetting, but it is after 6:30 a.m. and Tasha has not been for a walk. She is patient, but as she is stuck at home, alone, too much, I think of this as her time. These long days are hard on us both, but working different hours on different days is confusing and she is delighted when I come home earlier on my early days. In any case, it is time to go. Have a good week.

## Mason Township



by Richard Grover

Mason was a busy place last weekend. It seems like most of the family had visitors

staying over for a few days. Rupert and Ina's granddaughter, Jessica, and her two boys spent the weekend at the farm. Much of David Hanscom's family spent at least part of the weekend in Mason. Big sister Verna Thayer entertained her eldest grandson, Scott, and his family, who were here for several days. Also, my son, Dean, his wife, Sam, and their five-year-old twins spent five busy days with us.

Dean and his family had been traveling for several days by the

time they got here, so they were content to enjoy "the way life should be" around home and the swimming hole at "The Falls." The twins were enthralled with Snuffy, and the two of them kept him busy chasing balls, playing tug-of-war and romping in the brooks the entire weekend.

Ryan wanted to go fishing, so Monday, his father and I decided to take him brook fishing while the girls went shopping. We took him on quite an extended walk, for a five-year-old, and finally got to a fishing hole. We enticed a "big" four-inch trout to the baited hook, but Ryan couldn't quite coordinate keeping the line taut, the rod up and the reel wound in. The fish escaped several times, and Ryan got bored with that. We decided to try another spot, and once there Ryan discovered about a hundred tiny baby toads jumping around in a dried-up mud hole. That was a lot more interesting than fishing, so he captured toads in a Dixie cup and occupied his time naming them all and trying to catch something to feed them. After I drew a blank in the fishing hole, we headed home, with Dean carrying Ryan's "cup-o-toads." Ryan used a dead stick to "chop down" all the ferns growing along the trail all the way back to the car.

On Tuesday, it was back to the old routine, and our trip to Augusta for the monthly Maine Wing staff meeting (Civil Air Patrol). During the meeting, Cumberland County Composite Squadron commander, Capt. Chris Hayden briefed on an ELT (survival beacon) search his squadron performed the week before. By way of introduction, all aircraft and commercial fishing boats have "emergency locator transponders" (ELT) installed. The ELT's are set to begin transmitting a distress signal on the emergency guard radio frequency in the event an airplane crashes, a boat capsizes, or somebody inflates a life raft. The Department of Defense has satellites tuned to report the approximate location of any such ELT's that are activated. Notification is passed down through the appropriate Emergency Management Agency, and eventually, to the Civil Air Patrol unit closest to the activated ELT, in this case Cumberland County.

At that time, the CAP launches an aircraft or ground crew to locate the transmitting ELT.

A Cumberland County aircraft picked up the signal and narrowed the location down to a small area in Falmouth. At that time, they dis-

patched a ground crew, composed of a couple of guys in camouflage fatigue uniforms and direction-finding equipment, designed to help them zero in on the ELT. Imagine their surprise at finding a married couple frolicking in an aircraft life raft in their backyard swimming pool.

It seems the man was a company CEO who decided to borrow the life raft from one of their corporate aircraft and spend a hot afternoon floating in his pool, not realizing the ELT was activated when he pulled the lanyard to inflate the raft.

## East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Polly Smith went with Esther Wilson to Breaux for lunch on Aug. 12.

Emma Ordway of East Sebago and Joyce Swan of Rumford, Charlie's sisters, visited Polly Smith on Aug. 11. They had lunch at The Red Top in Locke Mills.

Roger and Louise Twitchell, Ruth Bethel, Dot Bartlett and Nancy Mercer went to the Senior Citizens Club picnic at Powell's Stony Brook Campground, Hanover, on Aug. 8.

Florence Hastings will celebrate her birthday on Aug. 26.

Barbara Honkala was at the Bancroft cottage on Sebago Lake on Aug. 8 and 9.

Kristina Honkala of Falls Church, Va., visited Rudi and Barbara Honkala from Aug. 6 to 13 on her way home from Bangor. On Aug. 9, Rudi and Kristina drove up Mt. Washington. It was not a very good viewing day, too much smog.

Barbara Honkala, Lucy Nordahl and Dot Bartlett went to a bridal shower for Heidi Farr, Jay Hastings' fiancé, on Aug. 11 at Tricky Pond in Naples.

The Remington/Harrington Reunion will be held at Arlene Harrington's place on Aug. 19.

Daisy Coolidge was in Nashua, N.H., Aug. 2 to 5, visiting with Joel and Denise Jackson and her granddaughter, Jaylee. She had a nice time with her granddaughter.

If anyone has stuff they no longer want and would like to give it to the grange for the Aug. 25 yard sale, please contact Stan Howe at 824-2291 or Nancy Mercer at 824-3350. Please, no clothing.

On Aug. 26, the East Bethel

# The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published here by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

I just got off the phone with a telemarketer. You know about telemarketers, they're the people that call you just when you sit down to eat or when you've just stepped into the shower or any other inconvenient time you can think of.

They call to sell you everything from magazines to vinyl siding. The one I just talked to was trying to sell me car windshield shields. Isn't that strange? I can't speak for others, but I don't happen to stockpile windshields. I suppose if they happen to speak to someone on the very day they put a rock through their windshield they might make a sale. Still, it seems like a strange product to telemarket.

The most frequent calls I get are from long distance phone services. They call trying to lure me away from my present carrier with offers of much lower rates and bonus minutes. I'm sure you have all received these kinds of calls.

If they happened to get you on the very day that you received your phone bill with a \$10 charge for a 5-minute call to someone who lives only 20 miles away, well, they just might get you.

If you do succumb to the smooth-tongued telemarketer and subscribe to their long-distance service within a couple of days, guaranteed, you will receive a call from the long-distance service you just canned and they are going to plead with you to come back to them. They will offer you much lower long-distance rates and even more bonus minutes.

What I'd like to know is if they could offer you all of this, why in the heck didn't they instead of charging you \$10 for a 5-minute call to someone who lives only 20 miles away? If they had done that in the first place, you never would have succumbed to the smooth-tongued telemar-

ket. Anyway, I really get annoyed by telemarketers calling every time I get comfortable with my feet up and a good book in my hands.

I realize that these people are just trying to make a living. I'm in sales, too, and I certainly understand how difficult it can be. But, a lot of these people are really pushy, sometimes rude and a few are anything but ethical.

I got a call one time from a guy who probably sold snake oil in another life. He started the conversation by congratulating me because I had just won a large cash prize. Forgetting

that I had not entered any sweepstakes or contests I got really excited, jumped up and down, squealed with delight, the whole bit. Then Mr. Forked Tongue tells me that all I need to do to claim my very large cash prize is to purchase \$650 in cosmetics.

Anyone who knows me knows that I am not likely to use \$650 in cosmetics in my lifetime considering that I'm not exactly Tammy Faye Baker. But, what the heck, I had won a lot of money. I said to the telemarketer, "Sure, send me the cosmetics and take the \$650 out of my large cash prize!" Ah, now there's the rub and I'm not talking body lotion either. In order for me to claim my large cash prize that Mr. Forked Tongue called to congratulate me on I would have to come up with some cash of my own. I could, however, according to the snake oil salesman, charge the \$650 to my Visa or Master Card.

I informed Mr. Slick that I could not possibly do that and Mr. Slick informed me that I simply could not afford not to. When I said I simply would not spend money to receive money I supposedly won and politely told him where he could put the cosmetics; well, that's when things turned nasty.

Some months later I received another call of a very similar nature starting out with congratulations on what I won. I was ready this time; there was no jumping up and down, no squealing with delight, no dollar signs in my eyes.

I told the man of glad tidings on the line that before he continued I was obligated under FCC regulations to let him know that the conversation was being taped and I felt ethically obligated to let him know that I was a lawyer on the Attorney General's Council on Consumer Fraud, but I would be happy to hear what he had to say. Can you believe it! He hung up on me!

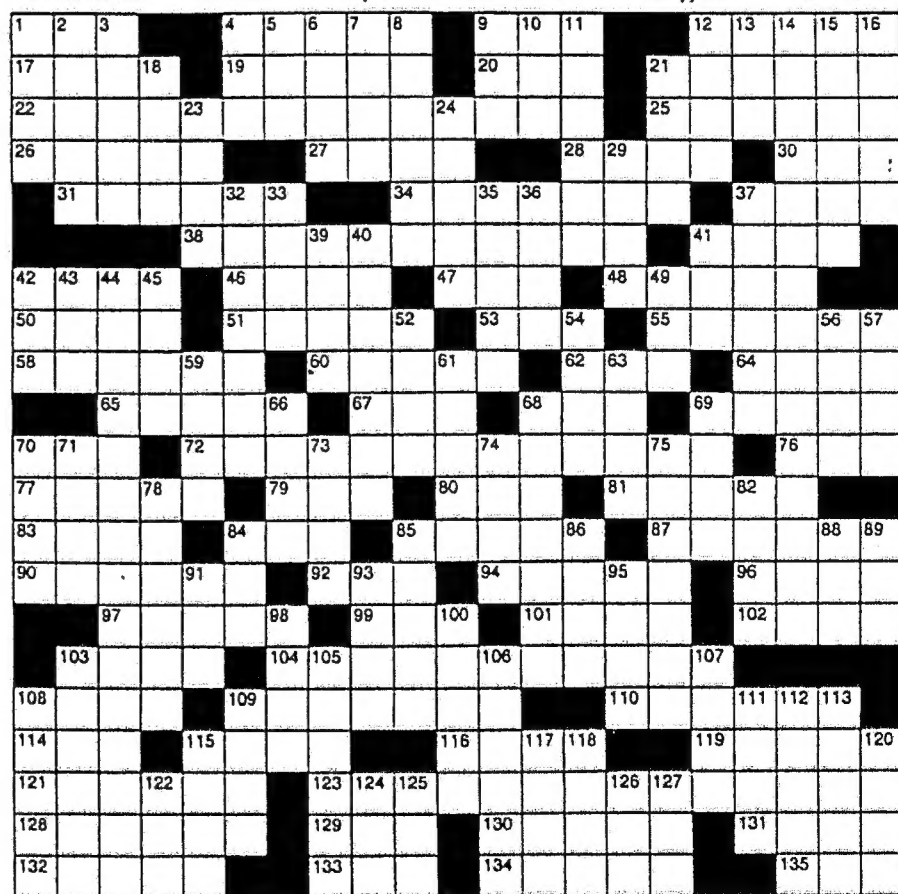
A few years ago I got a call from someone selling Time-Life Books on Wars of the World. I was actually interested in taking a look at these because my husband is a history buff and has a pretty good library on the subject matter. I guess I over egged the custard on that one because after I got done telling the telemarketer that I doubted he had anything to offer that my husband did not already have, but he could send me his pathetic little books anyway. By golly, he hung up on me and I never did receive any books.

Since that time I have been making it my own personal challenge to invent new ways to get telemarketers to hang up on me. If the callers are pleasant I hear them out and then politely say no and once in a while I even buy what they're selling if it interests me. But the obnoxious, pushy won't-take-no-for-an-answer folks or the snake oil salesmen are going to get everything from my Attorney General story to "Can I get that sent to my address on Mars by Intergalactic Express?"

I know that all you telemarketers that call me are only trying to make a living just like the rest of us. But the way I see it, if the living you're trying to make interferes with the living I'm trying to enjoy, don't call me. If I'm really interested in buying your product, I'll call you.

# Super Crossword

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| ACROSS                   | 55 Non-threatening       | 101 Take risks            | 3 Hitch in haste           | 41 Fluffy female     | 88 "Bali —"                     |
| 1 Mineral suffix         | 58 Ms. Goldberg          | 102 Auto admittance       | 4 Quote from 41 down       | 42 Mouth piece?      | 89 Now Haven hardwood           |
| 4 Awaited                | 60 Act like              | 103 Very, very satisfied  | 5 — Said                   | 43 Antique ending    | 91 Brew barrel                  |
| 9 Two, in Tijuana        | 62 Fine stuff?           | 104 Michael Ansara series | 6 Comic                    | 44 Impending peril   | 93 — Named Sunday               |
| 12 Out of line           | 64 Actor                 | 108 Egg plant?            | 7 Snort's stories          | 45 Pericles' portico | 95 Slips up                     |
| 17 Worthless             | 65 Bring up              | 109 Fondue ingredient     | 8 He moves cars            | 46 De Lasseps' ditch | 98 — "Ca-Dabra"                 |
| 19 Pad                   | 67 Conger                | 110 Rifleman              | 9 Excavate lyrics          | 49 Mt. group         | 100 Biblical tyrant             |
| 20 Journalist            | 68 Look over             | 114 Business abbr.        | 10 Laudatory lyrics        | 52 De Lasseps' ditch | 103 Musical composition         |
| 21 Hasburg capital       | 69 "Superman" star       | 115 James of 115          | 11 French philosopher      | 54 Danny or Stubby   | 105 Stream                      |
| 22 Like a spy story      | 70 Pitch in              | 116 Pearl Harbor's locale | 12 Isn't completely wrong? | 56 Hot rocks?        | 106 Kavin of "SNL"              |
| 25 Actress               | 72 Somerset Maugham work | 119 Hold back             | 13 Disclose                | 57 Early orchard?    | 107 Unrestrained                |
| 26 Former Pentagon head  | 76 Pale                  | 121 Finlitt James         | 14 Polanski film           | 59 Essence           | 108 Churchill                   |
| 27 Big name in locks     | 77 Gravy ingredient      | 122 The Searches hit      | 15 Put behind bars         | 61 Machina-          | 109 Marmalade                   |
| 28 Dweeb's cousin?       | 79 Prison panah          | 128 Private's posture     | 16 Cardiff's country       | 63 Some wines        | 111 Organ part                  |
| 30 Competitor            | 80 Rum sum               | 129 Lodge member          | 18 Where lions laze        | 66 Mr. Stannan       | 112 Boxer                       |
| 31 Gem type              | 81 Mac's milieu          | 130 Carry on              | 21 Nothing but space       | 68 See 41 Across     | 113 Har coloring                |
| 34 Made lively           | 83 Eatery                | 131 Joy Adamson's joy     | 23 Handle Jamaican         | 69 San —, Italy      | 117 Present                     |
| 37 Pumper's pride        | 84 Snyder or Hanks       | 132 Hirsute               | 24 Class                   | 71 Basics            | 118 Weekend                     |
| 38 Harrison Ford movie   | 85 Houston ballplayer    | 133 Occupy a col          | 29 Used to be              | 72 "Dites —"         | 119 (Abbr.)                     |
| 41 With 58 down, "CHIPS" | 87 Deleat                | 134 Chutzpah foot         | 32 Imperfection            | 73 Interstate exit   | 120 Autocrat                    |
| 42 Tanor                 | 90 "Calendar Girl"       | 135 Chanot bumper?        | 33 Root edge               | 74 Coll. cadets      | 122 Angkor — (Cambodian temple) |
| 46 Writer Hunter         | 92 Fox's crooner         | 96 Circus Barker?         | 35 Breathe like a bull     | 75 Armada member     | 124 Ivy League                  |
| 47 Turf                  | 94 Desert schlepper      | 97 Fight site             | 36 Reverse                 | 78 Shred             | 125 Manager with "our"          |
| 48 Field marshal         | 96 Circus Barker?        | 99 Crank's comment        | 37 Eventual monarch        | 82 Kind of kiln      | 126 Off-road transport          |
| 50 Chemistry info        | 97 Fight site            | 100 Oklahoma city         | 39 Vigilant                | 84 Prepare to be in  | 127 Formerly known as           |
| 51 Gets slushy           | 99 Crank's comment       | 101 Oklahoma city         | 40 Beseech                 | 85 Vigilant          |                                 |
| 53 Seoul soldier         |                          |                           |                            | 86 Astronomer        |                                 |





Church will hold their last service at 2 p.m., with Ben Conant doing the service.

## Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

Have you ever watched the T.V. program, "The Weakest Link"? One of the lines I love is, "What village has lost its idiot?" Well let me tell you Andover has found theirs. Her name is Joan Stinson Carney, and here is why. Last week I gave very dangerous wrong information in my column. Please kids, when you ride your bike, ride with the traffic, not against as I suggested last week. Thanks, Brad, for letting me know about my mistake. Another mistake was that Martin Morgan, not Patrick Morgan, was third-place winner of the parade floats.

Violet Swain is in the Maine Medical Center in Portland; a get-well card would be nice.

Here is a list of the button prize-winners for Olde Home Days. The committee thanks everyone who donated prizes and everyone who bought buttons. I didn't win a thing, nothing, nada.

16-inch pizza, Andover Gen. — Robert McDonald, South Rumford; 26-inch pizza, Andover Gen. — Andrew Perham, Andover; \$20 cash, Hunt Auto Sales, Mexico — Raymond Philpot, Windham; \$25 Gift Certificate, Pui's, Rumford — Pinnette; \$30 Gift Certificate, Shop 'n Save, Rumford — Sue Fitzpatrick, Rumford; Toy Skid Steer, John Deere Nortrax, Rumford — Ron Adams, Andover; \$25 Cash, Matron Services/Alternators rebuilt and serviced, Andover — Dale Farrar, Rumford; \$25 Cash, Matron Services/Alternators rebuilt and serviced, Andover — Matt Swain, Jericho, Vt.; T-shirt, Andover —

ver Olde Home Days Committee — Ron Adams, Andover; Breakfast for Two, Addie's, Andover — Lewis Lamson, Ft. Worth, Texas; Dinner for Two, Addie's, Andover — Carol Warren, Georgetown, Mass.; \$25 Gift Certificate, Randy's Repair, Rumford — Carol Emery, Andover; Two Movie Passes, Casablanca, Bethel — Brian Spaulding, Andover; Two Movie Passes, Casablanca, Bethel — Carson McKay, Andover; Four Speedway Tickets, Oxford Plains Speedway — Vickie Meisner, Andover; Four Speedway Tickets, Oxford Plains Speedway — Peter Merrill, Mexico; Four Speedway Tickets, Oxford Plains Speedway — Bill Kelley, Jackson, N.H.; Sportcat Scanner, Swifts Comm, Andover — Jake Warren, Topsfield, Mass.; 16-inch pizza, Gordie Howe's Gen. Store, Hanover — Peter Merrill, Mexico; \$10 Bowling/Shoe Rental Gift Certificate, Oxford Lanes, Rumford — Frank Porter, Dixfield; \$25 Gift Certificate, Gallant's Furniture, Rumford — Michelle and Jeff Thurston, Whiting, Vt.; Haircut Gift Certificate, Visible Changes, Andover — Theresa Montoya, Mexico; Two Passes, BIG Adventure, Bethel — Robin Roy, Portland; Two Passes, BIG Adventure, Bethel — Raymond Chase, Hanover; Two Passes, BIG Adventure, Bethel — Ben Clark, South Portland; Two Nights Camping, South Arm Campground — Carol Warren, Georgetown, Mass.; Grease, Oil Filter, Tire Rotation, Dan's Auto, Rumford — Teri Towle, Andover; \$20 Cash, Jane Rich, Reg. of Deeds, Oxford Ct. — Sue Clark, Hanover; \$20 Cash, Jane Rich, Reg. of Deeds, Oxford Ct. — Renee Letendre, Livermore; \$20 Cash, J. Lee Boyle Assoc., Hopewell, Va. — Danny Molavoc, Southington, Conn.; 10 Free Swims, Riverview Resort, Bethel — Susan Coulombe, Rumford; \$25 Cash, Deer Trees Arabians, AKA Pomeranians/Aust. Shepherds, Andover — Darla

Robertson, Rumford Center; \$20 Cash, Morrison Motors, Mexico — Duane Phelps, Roxbury Pond; One Load of Gravel, Swasey Excavation, Andover — Duane Phelps, Roxbury Pond; Kid's Ski Set, Aker's Ski, Andover — Florence Porter, Dixfield; Kid's Ski Set, Aker's Ski, Andover — Bruce Jilley, Farmington; \$10 Coupon, Scoops Ice Cream Shoppe, Rumford — Marie Pingree, South Paris; \$10 Coupon, Scoops Ice Cream Shoppe, Rumford — David Hudspeth, Andover; \$10 Coupon, Scoops Ice Cream Shoppe, Rumford — Daniel Thibodeau, Lewisville; Recipe Stand and Cookbook, T.W. Lawn Care, Mexico — Sharon McKellar, Weld; Three-piece Floating Candle Set, Stanley's Furniture, Rumford — Steve Hall, East Andover; NAPA Toy Truck, NAPA Auto Parts, Mexico — Amy Gould, Dixfield; \$25 Gift Certificate, Andover Auto — Elaine Manson, Peru; 16-inch pizza, Mills Market — Ilene Trainor, Andover; 16-inch pizza, Mills Market, Andover — Brian Manson, Roxbury; \$25 Gift Certificate, Yates Antiques and Curios, Rumford — Melissa Newcomb, Livermore Falls; \$8 Haircut, Tim Ingles, Rumford — Agnes Foster, Andover; \$8 Haircut, Tim Ingles, Rumford — Lonny Hodgkins, Roxbury; Frog Wooden Novelty, Knotty Toys, Roxbury — Doris Gallant; \$30 Gift Certificate, Pro Shop, Oakdale Country Club, Mexico — Taryn Farrington, Farmington, N.H.; Antique Dish, Lyon's Den, Hanover — Donita Blais, Standish; Two Figurines, Wardwell's of Rumford — Richard Theriault, Rumford; One-Hour Pool Table rental, Oxford Lanes, Rumford — Abby Mills, Andover; Golf Green Fees for two with cart, Bethel Inn — Maureen Adams, Andover; \$50 Gift Certificate, Western Maine Supply, Bethel — Lu Ann Marston, Wilton; Two Nights Camping, Stony Brook Recreation, Hanover — Pat Clark, Unity; One Adult/All-Day Lift Ticket, Sunday River Ski Resort — Virgi and Leo Heper/Umbrello, Andover; One Quart Maple Syrup, Bill and Paula Smith, Andover — Wayne Kerchner, Andover; Mechanix Wear Gloves, Race Basics, Andover — Tim LeLows, Mexico; Buffet for Two, Balsams Hotel, Dixville Notch — Mike Holsington, Epsom, N.H.; Buffet for Two, Balsams Hotel,

Dixville Notch — ?; \$25 Gift Certificate, Brooks Bros., Bethel — ?

## Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Janet O'Keefe, Becky, Dan, Tania, Hannah and Jarod, all from Brattleboro, Vt., stopped to visit their Aunt Louise Worcester last Saturday. They were on their way home after vacationing in Belfast.

The Hanover Planning Board met at the Town House on Wednesday, Aug. 8. The members listened to reports from CEO Robert Barlow and also heard citizen descriptions of proposed projects. Discussed was the development of a Limited Residential Zone within the shoreland area. Also discussed was the comprehensive plan that needs to be updated. Following the meeting, the planning board toured the new town office.

Miltzi, the bear- and moose-chasing lab found an animal that did not want to be chased. A visit to the veterinarian's office helped to remove numerous quills. There are reports and theories that because of the very dry weather porcupines are seeking water sources and are likely to be found near streams.

The John Booth family, more recently from Marblehead, Mass., has taken up residence in Hanover. The Booths have owned a house in town for several years, and they now will be full-time residents.

There have been reports that the deep grass has been mowed around the site where the new post office would have been.

Donna and Clem Worcester recently returned home following a trip to Columbia, in eastern Maine.

## North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Call to worship at the Newry Community Church was held Sunday morning, Aug. 5, at 9 a.m., with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter

Nancy at the organ. The prelude was by Jay Hanscom and thought for the day by Sue Wight. The message of the day was "Your Choice" from Ps. 107:5. "If you offer a sacrifice of peace offerings unto the Lord ye shall offer it at your own will." A prayer followed with hymns, benediction and postlude. Amen. A beautiful bouquet of flowers from Audrey Brooke decorated the altar again this week.

Later that day, a memorial service was held at the home of Owen and Sue Wight in memory of her mother, who passed away recently. Pastor Rodney Hanscom officiated. About 24 relatives and friends were present. Besides Owen and Sue, there were Bill and Sylvia Wight; Sue Brooke Bowie; Randy and Audrey Brooke from North Newry; Seneca Corniveau Freeman and Raiya Corniveau; Amber Brooke; Wayne Taylor Jr.; Bill and Gail Brooke with daughter Samantha from North Whitefield; Matt and Donna Wight and Malaga, their son; Diana, Sara, Julie and Robbie; Donna's brother, Glen Field; Rodney and Kathleen Hanscom and Gil Seeley. Did I miss anyone? After the ceremony, there was a cookout enjoyed and fun and games. Some of the people journeyed from distant locations. "Sue — I heard that God had called your mother home to heaven; it will seem more than ever like home to you now." (Gil)

## Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

The Ladies Aid will hold a Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, Aug. 18. We welcome any-

one who wishes to sell his or her crafts. There is no charge for a table. Quilts for sale, raffle and a white elephant table, and home-baked goods will be sold. It will be held in the School Building this year.

The Kontz family from Tennessee was in town last week to arrange for the removal of portions of the Allen House on Mill Road. It has not been used for many years. The heavy snows of last winter all but collapsed the house. The barn fell in the winter before last.

The weather has been very warm,

but the evenings are beautiful. Around 6 p.m. there are several people in boats which head up the lake to have a swim and watch the spectacular sunsets.

Last week, Mark Largesse, grandson of Earl and Lucille Largesse, Mary and Larry Davis, won the junior "Dragster Rush" at the Oxford Drag Strip. Mark was very excited when he won. However, he was more impressed winning against four girls in the competition. There were 13 dragsters in the race.

We will give an account of the Ellingwood Reunion held at Margaret Mitchell's villa on Back Street last week, while mentioning the ladies entering the flower show in Andover next week. I failed to mention the beautiful lily exhibited by Lionel and Jeanette Roy. There were seven blossoms and five buds on the stalk. The lily reappeared at church services in Errol on Sunday and Monday. Those flowers do get around.

Visiting in town this week is the Harris Family from LeRoy, N.Y.

Herb Thomas, from California, is visiting Merna and Bob Monroe. Dave Tucker stayed for a few days at "Camp Two." The Wixoms had a full house with children and grandchildren. Don and Linda Hartrick were guests of the Nelsons.

We welcome Wilma and Jim Rector, who have moved from Bowdoinham into their home on East "B" Hill. They have done extensive renovation to their house. It is a lovely cape and the oldest house in Upton. Wilma has many flowers and they are very pleasing to the eye. Wilma is a registered nurse and Jim is a hospital administrator.

The Planning Board met on Aug. 4 and three building permits were granted.

Paul Casey, while guiding a tour up-lake and on the Magalloway River, during the Wildlife Refuge Fair, encountered many birds seldom seen in this area. The group saw two snowy egrets, 13 great egrets, and 10 separate bald eagles were sighted during the day.

Richard and I saw six loons in a group Sunday night. The goslings that decorate my lawn twice a day are now receiving flight instructions from mom and dad. Richard says that if they were in the U.S. Navy they would have washed out long ago. There is a lot of splashing

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and wing flapping but no successful "takeoffs" have been seen.

The "Birds of the Week" are the Egrets. With all the hot weather we have had they must have thought they were south of the Mason-Dixon Line.

## Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

Andy and I attended the Church of the Nazarene picnic after church Sunday at Phil and Juanita Korhonen's. Although a lot of people were on vacation and we had a small crowd, we had a good time. Those present were Joshua and Donna Browne and eight-month old Emma Quinn Browne; Mary and Jim Cobb; Rebecca Lawrence; Mary Lawrence; Tammy Ward; Cathryn and Cleve Lovejoy; Richard Walker; the Korhonen's; the Rev. Chuck and Kathy Mason and Andy and I. It was fun just to see Emma eat. She's this little bitty thing, and can she pick away the food. Her mother says she refuses to eat baby food, and since she has no trouble digesting table food, they just let her go for it. And it looks as if she is going to stay

thin like her mom and grandma, Becky Lawrence. Lucky them.

In the evening, Andy and I also attended a concert by "The Jackson Three" at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene. Bob and Wilma Jackson pastored the church here in the 1970s and their three boys, Roger, Ronnie and Richard, are now getting together to give concerts. We enjoyed it very much. Pastor Chuck also sang with them for one song, making them at that point, "The Jackson Three and a Mason." Refreshments were served downstairs after the concert. The downstairs has recently been carpeted and painted and it looks very nice.

We haven't had a Jazz-Poochie story for a while. As he gets older, he gets a little calmer, but every now and then he pulls something that lets me know he still has that mischievous spirit lurking there. When Ralph knows he's coming to Maine, he often gets a big bag of rawhide bones at his discount store because they are quite a bit less expensive there, so when he was here three weeks ago, he left off some bones. I gave one each to Poochie and Lucy, and as I was standing there filling the water bowl, Poochie apparently noticed that Lucy had put her bone down to get a drink of water. He dropped his bone and like a shot, he grabbed Lucy's bone and bolted past me

into the main part of the barn, where he proceeded to get the bone out of sight. Lucy calmly picked up his bone and went into their room to eat it, so when Poochie came back he had no bone. I don't know what he thought he had accomplished by such a maneuver, but as I listened this morning to the news about the Palestinian and Israeli's latest terrorist attacks and retaliations, I couldn't help but think that there wasn't a whole lot of difference between their mentality and Poochie's, except theirs is on a more deadly scale, but the end result is they don't accomplish very much, either of them, but where Poochie's is harmless, the other is not and that's a scary thought.

We've been caring for Jake this past week, and although Jake has visited for the day many times, this is the first time he's stayed overnight. So our cats decided that this was not acceptable. The first day they hid under the bed, except for

Buddy who was brought up with several dogs and he pays them no mind. We thought it was rather amusing and figured they would get tired of that, and sure enough Jilly decided to pretend he wasn't there and she came out and then Peaches decided she'd rather eat and she came out. Garbo and Jack held out for another day but Garbo is too sociable to be isolated, so she ventured into the living room, which left Jack with a terrible problem. He wants to protect Garbo but he doesn't want to be around Jake. What to do? Get rid of the dog. The next thing we know, he's stalking Jake and growling at him, which terrifies Jake, so he's trying to keep the couch between him and the cat. Andy said one could almost see Jack tell Garbo to come and help, and she starts after Jake from the other side and now Jake is caught between two cats who both made for him growling, hissing and bating at him. I've seen that happen

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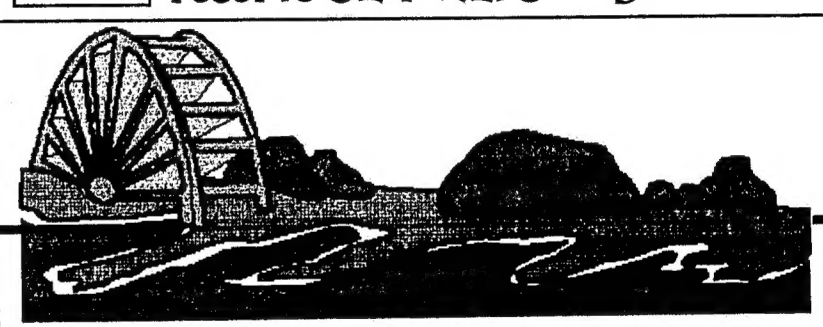
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New additions at the Dos Burros Mexican restaurant in Bryant Pond are donkeys Grover (left) and Elmo, pictured here with manager/chef Jay Boschetti. The restaurant, formerly the Frozen Logger, opened in March under the ownership of Michael Kane. The main dining room has been redesigned on a Mexican theme, with a spiral staircase access to the pub on the lower level. Among items featured on the menu are homemade stuffed jalapenos and enchiladas with homemade red and green sauce. Dos Burros is open Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 9 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays from 4 to 10 p.m., and will soon be open for lunch on Sundays (665-2588). (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

when mother cats are protecting kittens but not any other time. I'm after the cats with a fly swatter, but nothing deterred them from their relentless pursuit of poor, gentle Jake. So Andy grabbed one cat, while I got the other and we shut them in a room by themselves to think it over. The next day Garbo ignores Jake. Jack is back under the bed.

### Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

On this afternoon, I sit in my swing looking up and down the valley.

There are various things to see. Of course the pond and the mountains are outstanding. The mountains thrust their heads out into a wide dome of the sky. One can pick out a foot path that leads into the forest.

The pond is clear and beautiful with a promise of fair weather. Along its shore, if one observes closely, there can be seen little pools in brooks where the water stops to rest. Here can be seen moss worthy of attention and vines that carry allurements in every tendril. Then there are flowers like stories of interest or secrets worth telling.

All can change in a short time near sunset. There can be a rosy flush that may spill into a tremendous flare. At times the northern lights appear and the empty sky will fill with a million stars. Beautiful.

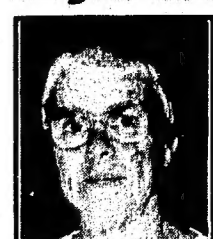
The week has been as usual. I am a year older. I had several visitors, which I enjoyed, also gifts and many cards. The big balloon still floats across my room with its sign of "Happy Birthday."

It's nice to have the Inmans back home. They are my nearest neighbors.

I have been to a dentist twice this week. I expected to have a tooth out, but didn't — a pleasant surprise.

I'm wishing you a happy week.

### Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church at 6:30

p.m., same time as prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 4:45 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday evening for Gentlemen's Night, starting with a 6 p.m. supper. A good crowd attended. The next meeting is Aug. 20 and is Ladies' Night with a 6 p.m. supper. Marybeth Hoover returned home Saturday after visiting her cousins, Maggie and Joseph Hoyt in Edgecomb.

Much thanks to The Bethel Citizen for printing old photos from the Historical Society's files and also for all the good publicity they give in general. Curator Larry Billings has given a handsome piece of folk art to the Historical Society. Curator Larry has finished re-reading the Bible. He does not pretend to understand everything about it, but he benefits from each fresh reading. Religion is a cornerstone of our civilization and we should learn to appreciate it more. Professor Richard G. Durnin has given a Grand Trunk Railway record of passenger tickets sold in Bryant Pond from June 1934 to May 1932 to the society. A million thanks. Thanks to Larry and Elsie Bonney for displaying the quilt in the museum. They watched the museum on Aug. 4. Mini ornaments from Silver Creations decorated one table.

### South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Chester Brown, South Woodstock, has a seven-month-old registered fox terrier that

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Joe Pete Appley and daughter, Danielle, attended the New England Wild Coon Hunters Reunion and Hound Dog Show in Lyndonville, Vt. this past weekend. They stayed overnight before returning home.

Joe Pete, Lauren, Danielle Appley and baby James attended Olde Home Days in Dover.

James Richardson, who is real cute and full of energy, will turn one year old on Aug. 13. He has started walking quite a bit. He is the son of Danielle Appley and James Richardson.

Brad and Kellie Record, along with Carol and Nea Hall, have gone to Niagara Falls for a few days, where they will be visiting friends. Brad and Kelle take a trip near their August wedding anniversary.

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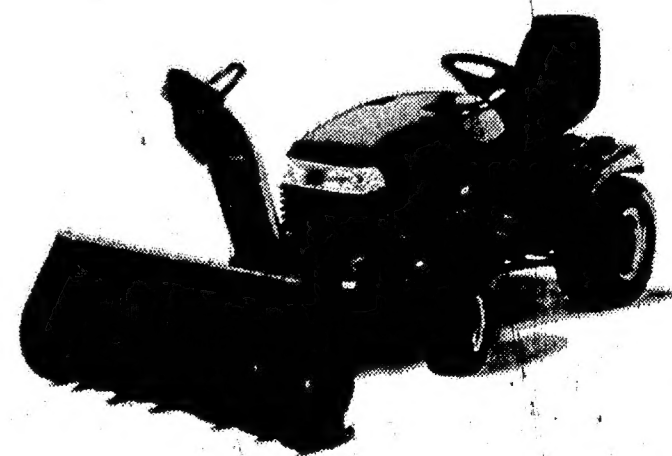
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sary each year.

Richard Wing has been out of work for most of the week with a bad back.

Rick Wing has been working for the US Border Patrol in southern Texas for the last 27 days. His son, Doug Wing, is also there working with him. The weather there is hotter than here, if possible.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, wants to remind you not to forget the society's History Day on Aug. 18 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be all kinds of special attractions. Curator Billings read an etiquette book by Elizabeth Post, relative of the late Emily Post. The Lewiston Public Library called to see about buying a copy of "Hamelin's Gore." Rat Gott, photographer of Norway, plans to set up again at History Day. Curator Billings went to the sale for the West Paris Historical Society. The museum has some pictures in a notebook of operations sometime back at Stowell's Mill.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that you can judge the heart of a person by their treatment of animals."

## West Paris

by Miriam Inman  
Beryl Bonney and "Pokey" were at her camp on Round Pond for the past two weeks.

Last weekend was some busy at our camp on Hicks Pond. Sandy and Vicky Sanborn, Brant and Caroline spent the day on Sunday. Todd and Julie Bouchard, Todd II, Crissa, Josh and Jessie from Rouses Point, N.Y., spent the weekend with Walter and Kim Inman and all were at camp during the day,

swimming, fishing and boating. The grill was used continually.

On Tuesday, Vicky, Brant and Caroline came to camp again. They went home on Wednesday evening. The summer has gone by so fast they want to make the most of it, especially this beautiful weather, before school starts for them.

Vince and Beverly Stevens and Dustin Tilley camped at Littlefield's Beach for three days this past week. They chose the right time weather wise.

Yesterday, our float and diving tower escaped and there was enough wind to take it up the pond nearly to Colista Morgan's. We had to rescue it with the motorboat.

The roadwork in front of our house is progressing, and it is assuring to us that there will be adequate culverts and catch basins to prevent the water from running down the road. I understand that a new sidewalk will be provided on High Street. Oh, how I wish the sidewalk could be replaced on Greenwood Street. There are so many children going to and being discharged from school buses and they have no sidewalk to use; they are forced to walk in the road. We used to have a good sidewalk where children could walk safely before the road was rebuilt. The sidewalk is no more. Are you sure this is progress?

The Historical Society meeting will be held on Monday, Aug. 20, at the Glines/Ring cottage on North Pond, with a picnic of one's choice before the meeting. The rummage and food sale held last Saturday were successful. There are quite a few articles left, so on Saturday, the 18th from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., the hall will be open and all articles will be at a reduced price.

Vern and I attended the Fryeburg Fair cookout with Milton and Eleanor Inman last Saturday. We really enjoyed it.

## West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas  
The West Paris Senior Citizens group met on Tuesday, Aug. 7, at the home of Bertha

DeHaas. As the lawns and forest are under dry, a potluck was agreed upon rather than a cookout, as originally planned. Fourteen people attended on this extremely hot day. After lunch, a brief meeting was held to conduct our business. This was followed by a program of "Summer" songs, a roll call of "Favorite Summer Memories," more songs and closing. Our next dinner meeting will be held on Sept. 4.

On Thursday, Aug. 9, a Benefit Supper was held at the Hope E. Thurlow Hall in Perkins Valley for Pam and Larry Poland and family. A good crowd came out in spite of the terribly hot evening. Many thanks go out to all the folks who cooked, set up, cleaned up and attended this event to make it successful. Good luck and prayers, Pam and Larry and family.

Many Happy Birthday wishes go out this week to Dot Canwell, Lucy Ridley, Anna Swan, Pastor Bruce Tyner, Jessica Farrar, Alice Hoyt, Beatrice Farnham and Danielle Stearns, and to all the rest of you with August birthdays.

The West Paris Baptist Church held a Birthday Party Sunday night after their service for Pastor Bruce Tyner. A good group of parishioners attended and enjoyed crackers and cheese, birthday cake (decorated like a golf course) and ice cream, coffee and limeade.

Monday afternoon, the members of Franklin Grange and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Locke Mills Le-

gion held a Blood Drive at the Legion Hall on Gore Road, Locke Mills. Thank to all of you for the time you "donated." Thanks go out to all the blood donors as blood is in rather short supply at this time.

West Paris Grange 298 held their annual picnic Thursday, Aug. 16, at the Allen Hill home of Grange Master Earl Andrews and his wife Amy.

I hope you all come out to West Paris Grange Hall, 4 Church Street on the evening of Saturday, Aug. 18, for a Covered Dish Public Supper from 5 to 6 p.m. The fee is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Hope you all have a good week.

## Gilead



by Elise Caswell

The heat is on — pant, pant. The sweat drips off my forehead in a steady, annoying trickle

that puts the brook behind the house to shame. The meadow is so dry the black-eyed susans' leaves are curling light brown ringlets and the grass crunches underfoot.

My friend, Susan Sanders, has been visiting from Wonthaggi, Australia. We were roommates at the University of Maine in Orono in the early '70s, and we continue to be mates over oceans and through decades. I loved having the lilt of her Aussie accent and her ready laughter filling our home with light. Between the parched fields and the Australian flavor I might have been in the Outback myself. Had I been dreaming, I would have mistaken Gilead for some rural farm in the land down under.

I pray for rain. Everything is so

parched and thirsty that a stray spark or bolt of lightning could set off a blaze that would spread like a virus. The heat made for a blood-red moon rise on one side of the sky and an active area of heat lightning in pink and white on the other side. So much activity was happening that it was difficult to see the meteor showers this week in the Perseid constellation. Keep watching, though, because the meteors peak on Aug. 12 but will continue to rain down in lessening frequency as the week passes.

As the boil roils on, I'm frightened by the abundance of squashes that I planted in all my naïve enthusiasm back in May and June. Things are ready for picking faster than I can make room in my fridge, and I dream of pickled cukes, zucchini, summer squash and even pickled apples and tomatoes. My son Will asks daily for dilly beans, and it is my bribe to get him to pick the beans in the garden. There is so much to do so fast. Things need to be put up while absolutely fresh. I started keeping a few bags of produce in my car so the Squash Fairy can hang her harvest offerings on the door of unsuspecting neighbors.

As the harvest rolls in, we are being inundated by company as well. Visitors will be treated to vegetable lasagna and crudities with dip. I can't slice things fast enough. My sister, Charlotte, and her husband, Phil, were here for four days and my sister, Susan, will be arriving in an hour or so. The rapid pace reminds me of boiling off the sap last March — things just go along at a steady clip and then

all of a sudden it's boiling and it doesn't take much to be boiling over.

With such a heat and with so much pressure building to "produce," I am grateful to have sons that need rides to places like Frenchman's. Looking out at the view of Sunday River with clumps of perky cumulus clouds against the clear blue of sky, I watch as brave souls jump and leap from the high rocks above the swimming hole. And when I need to submerge, I lie in the shallow pool pondering the geological crises that formed the rippling wave of granite, and the persistence of moving water smoothing the edges of the rock. What was freezing cold water in June, now in a draught of August, barely brings down the body temperature. I linger and relax.

Both the garden's gifts coming at me from all sides and the company coming with smiles and love and all their human baggage create a busy-ness that can threaten to overwhelm me. I experience the stress of a harried hostess trying to do it all. It's a long established habit that has a way of turning me into a monster. Taking the boys places could be just another item on the to-do list, but it isn't. Lying in the cool, steady flow of Frenchman's in the texture and color of geological time, that stress washes downstream and though I don't leap off high places like my boys or move like a mountain goat on the rocks, I am still brave. After all, writing a column and putting it out there for all to see is like leaping off a high rock naked — and not skinny.

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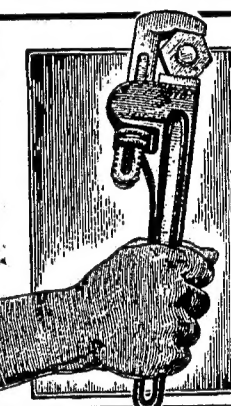
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## From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Glorious summer weather prevailed throughout the 21st annual Sudbury Canada Days, summer heritage festival of the Bethel Historical Society held Aug. 10-12. Each year, the society honors the region's past by sponsoring a wide range of heritage events for the entire family. Also this year, many who had not seen this year's major exhibit, "All Aboard! 150 Years of Railroad from the Atlantic to the St. Lawrence," or the model train or kerosene lamp exhibits used this opportunity to visit during this annual event.

The weekend began Friday evening with the arrival of the "Ancient Ones" who provided a variety of experiences dealing with the 18th and 19th century past. Also, Dr. Joseph Wood, provost and professor of geography at the University of Southern Maine, presented the 10th annual Hall Memorial Lecture on the topic, "Inventing the New England Village." In his lecture, Dr. Wood pointed out that through the 17th and 18th centuries, most New England settlements were dispersed and not nucleated, but new economic forces in the 19th century provided for the rise of well-cared-for town commons and centers.

The following day, there were a whole range of activities including craft demonstrations and exhibits, flower show, historical videos, a farming/logging exhibit, a local art show, children's games, and various tournaments. A log driver's bean supper, music by the Mahoosuc Music Makers Brass Quintet, and a lecture on going to the movies in Rangeley in the 1930s and 1940s by UMF professor Jay Hoar closed the evening.

Sunday featured some of the previous days' activities, but also included tours of the 1895 Sunday River Schoolhouse and the Old-Time Hymn Sing at the Middle

Intervale Meeting House. Winners in the children's parade included Elissa Dyer and Noah Goldberg Bohr. The ice cream eating contest was won by Travis Wardwell, followed by Steven Santos and Alex Seidler. The overall winner in the children's games was Andy Wardwell. The one traveling the furthest was Danielle Brian and the best effort award went to Jared Rice. Mathew Pleau won the badminton tournament and first prize for croquet went to Travis Wardwell of Belmont, N.H., with Dominic Pleau of Ottawa, Ontario as the runnerup.

Thanks go to everyone who furnished food for the supper, who volunteered to help with the event, and to those who provided flowers for the flower show, including Joy Yarnell, Helen Morton, Amy Davis, Bessie Bennett, Danna Nickerson, Jane Vogt, Sarah Tucker, Harry Kuzyk, Pooh Corner Farm, Jackie VanLeuven, and John Payne.

Kathy Valenzo, a guest at the Bethel Inn, won the door prize drawing.

## From the Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats met on Wednesday, Aug. 8 at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel.

Speakers for the evening included David Costello from Lewiston, who is a candidate for Congress in the Second District; A.J. Smith, representing state Sen. John Nutting, and Peter Chandler, representing state Sen. Michael Michaud, both Second District Congressional candidates.

Upcoming events include a Second District Candidates Night on Sept. 6 at the Waterford Town Hall, and the September meeting of the County Democrats set for South Paris on Wednesday, Sept. 12, at the Town Office Meeting Room at 6:30.

The Oxford County Democrats

maintain an active e-mail network, keeping Democrats up to date on the many committee activities.

Anyone who would like to become involved may contact County Chairperson : Cathy Newell at cathynewell@bethel.me.us or at 875-2116.

## From the Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Aug. 8 at Stony Brook Campground in Hanover for their picnic and meeting. Thanks go out to Eunice Powell and to the cooks, Carl Brown, Rudy Royer, and Roger Twitchell.

The bus for Pemaquid Point will leave the Bethel Family Health Center Aug. 22 at 7 a.m.

The next meeting will be Sept. 12 at the North Waterford Church for dinner and brown bag auction.

The trip to the Balsams will be Oct. 17.

August birthdays are: Dorothy Bartlett, Dorothy Bean, Colleen Boyd, Jeanette Kimball, Eunice Powell, Verna Thayer, Rosabelle Tiff, John Winslow, Jack Nihan and Arlene Lowell.

## From the Telstar Alumni Association

The Telstar Alumni Association held its fourth annual Alumni Day on Saturday, Aug. 11, at Telstar Regional High School. The day-time event took place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A business meeting and election of officers took place. New Officers are: Christine Greenleaf, president; Sally Smith, vice president; and Cindy Wakefield-Campbell, secretary/treasurer.

We had a BBQ for everyone who attended and a good time was had by all. The nighttime event was held at the Locke Mills Legion Hall from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. The

dance was DJ'd by Bill Morton and reunions were held for the classes of 1981 and 1971.

Other graduates were also invited and everyone had a great time. It is hoped that more classes will get together for next year. Keep the second Saturday in August open.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 11, in the conference room in the guidance area at 6:30 p.m. Interested alumni are invited and urged to attend this and all monthly meetings.

## From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The chamber staff is busy preparing for two fall events. Saturday, Sept. 22, is the 4th annual Bethel Harvest Fest held on the Bethel Common. We are accepting applications from individuals who would like to sell arts and crafts on the common between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Space rental is \$35 for 14-foot booth space. Call 824-2282 and speak with either Julia or Anita.

Back by popular demand is the fourth annual Chowdah Cookoff, sponsored by Sysco Food Services of Northern New England. We expect that more than a dozen Bethel area restaurants will be competing for the Chowdah Cup. Stay tuned for more on this great day.

The second fall event is the 4th annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale, scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 6, to be held this year at Telstar Regional High School gymnasium. We expect more than two dozen dealers from all over New England to be there selling a variety of fine antiques and collectibles. More on this to follow as well.

Welcome to our newest members: Mahoosuc Mountain School, Marie Hickey, Director/Teacher, Bethel, and the Maine Discoveries store on Main Street, Norway, Mary Ellingwood, manager.

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This past month has been wildly busy at the chamber office. We have appreciated the help of the dozens of volunteers who have come forward to help with the six events we have organized since July 1. Two of the events have been purely athletic events, and it is always a challenge to get the complete results in to all the area newspapers in a timely fashion. We had an extraordinarily large group participate in the 10th annual Powerade, Maine State Triathlon Classic, and we also had a strong turnout for both our one-mile fun race and five-mile Key Bank Mollycodd Day Classic event. While it is our intention to recognize all the competitors who register for our events, sometimes space in the newspapers is limited to the top finishers. We apologize to anyone who competed in either of these events who did not see their name in the paper. The chamber would like to recognize one competitor, Will Carver, who was eligible to run in the one-mile race due to his young age (14 and under) and chose, instead, to participate in the grueling five-mile event. Will finished the event in a remarkable 34:05, placing 20th overall of nearly 100 competitors. Congratulations to this amazing young athlete.

Best wishes are extended to board member, the Rev. Rick Mowery, who is recovering from recent back surgery.

## NOW News

NOW would like to recognize Marie Ward for her letter to the editor "A Plea to Not Smoke" that appeared in this paper (July 12). For those of you that did not get a chance to read Marie's article, let us give you a brief recap. The article stated that Marie had recently gone in for surgery to have her wisdom teeth extracted. There, she had an asthma attack while being given the anesthesia. Marie was a

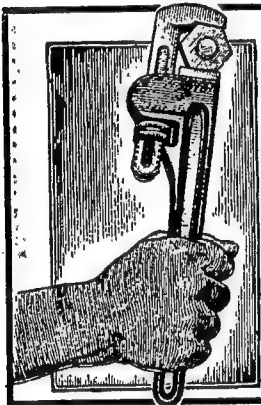
heavy smoker, and almost lost her life that day at 19 years of age. What is driving our youth today to start smoking?

Nearly 3,000 youth start smoking every day. Though the average age of youth starting smoking is 13, others have started as young as nine. Seventy percent of adult smokers today started by the time they were 18. There seems to be a certain amount of "coolness" associated with smoking during those young years. Most of us can probably remember trying cigarettes. Why did we try that first cigarette? We were curious, like many of us are. We knew the dangers, yet were willing to take that risk even if it meant the possibility of becoming addicted. It's hard for young people to fully understand just how easy it is to get addicted to cigarettes.

Nicotine, the addictive substance found in tobacco, is one of the most addictive substances known to mankind, more addictive than heroin or cocaine. The difference, however, is that tobacco is a legalized drug, while narcotics are not. Is that what makes it more socially acceptable? When "coming down" from a narcotic high both physical and psychological withdrawals occur. Cigarette smokers who are trying to quit also experience both physical and psychological withdrawals, making it difficult to kick the habit. This results in the 400,000 deaths that occur each year in America from tobacco use; a number 40 times greater than those killed from illegal drug use.

These statistics are not meant to glamorize illegal drug use over tobacco use. They are presented as a means to make you aware of just how deadly cigarette smoking is. With kids starting smoking younger each year, it's extremely important to incorporate tobacco prevention into their health curriculums. Nine-teen is too young to lose your life from tobacco, the leading, most preventable cause of death today. The time is NOW to educate our youth on the dangers of smoking.

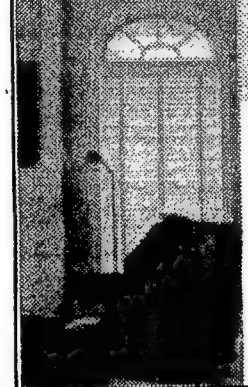
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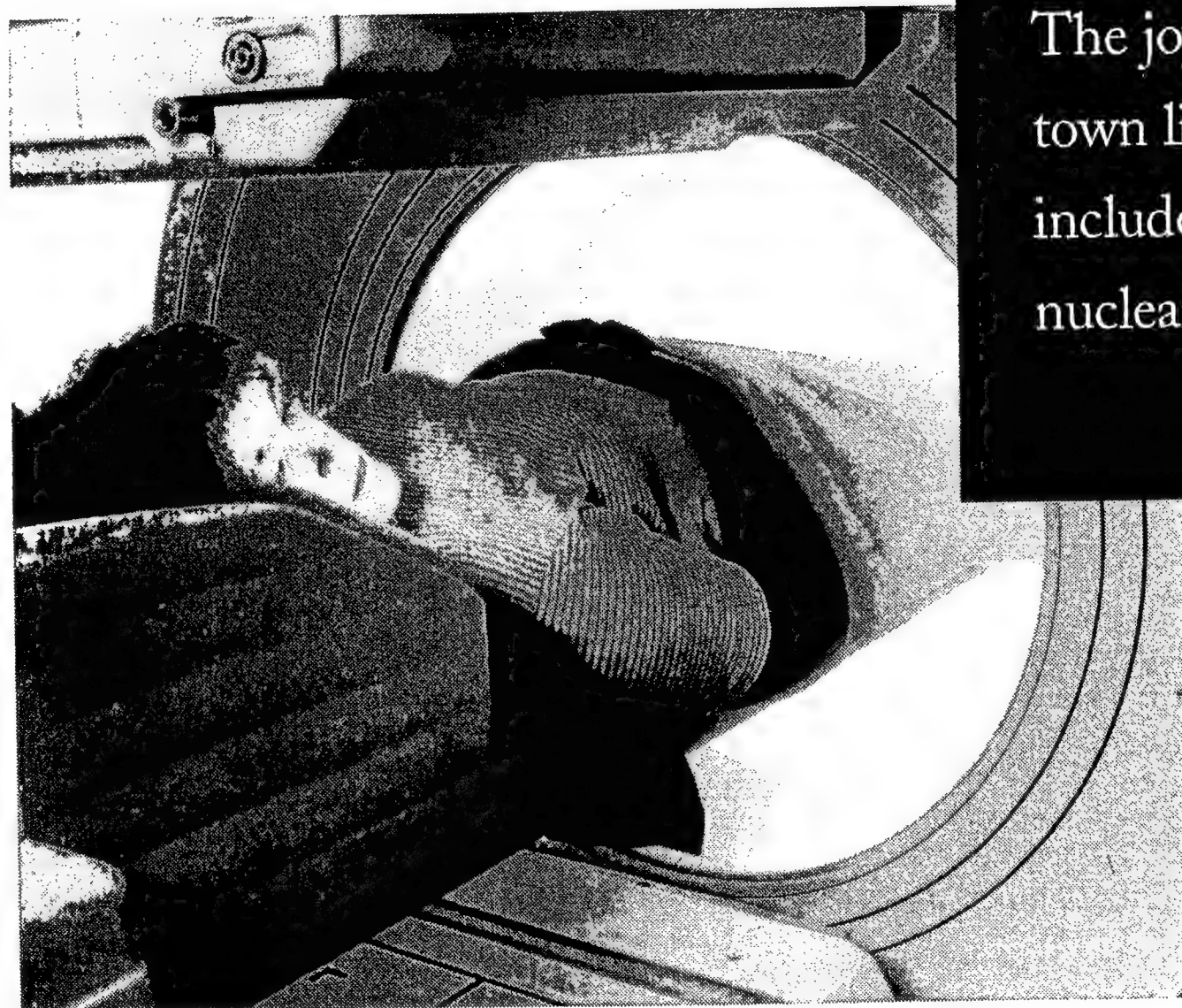
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THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 16, 2001										
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(3)	Frasier	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Ent. Tonight	Mad	Arrest	Arrest
(32)	Major League Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Boston Red Sox						Scariest Places on Earth		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Primetime Thursday		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In	Mystery!			Mystery!		Flea Market	
(22)	WNBA	NFL 2Night	NFL Preseason Football: Jacksonville Jaguars at New York Giants						Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Miami Vice				Movie: "The Last Ride"		Mad TV	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	48 Hours		Big Brother 2		CSI: Crime Son		News	
(41)	See This	NASCAR	Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	Real Sports		Hard Knocks		Movie: "The Art of War"				Sex Bytes 2.1	
(17)	Movie: "Horse Sense"			Movie: "Man of the House"					Movie: "Kids of the Round Table"	
(18)	"Ghostbusters" Cont'd		Movie: "Son-in-Law"				Movie: "Mercy"			
(20)	World Team Tennis: Delaware at Philadelphia				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Fight for Justice: The Nancy Conn Story"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies					
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	U Pick	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Godfather"						Movie: "Love Me Tender"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Urban Legend"				Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Biography				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Allan Quatermain and the Lost City of Gold"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline

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(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Manhunt		All Souls		Ent. Tonight	Mad	Arrest	Arrest
(32)	Step-Step	Slate	David Blaine: Magic Man		Scariest Places on Earth				700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline				Law & Order		News	
(8)	Minor League Baseball: Norwich Navigators at Portland Sea Dogs						20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	Egg	Egg
(22)	WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Eastern Conf. First Rnd.				WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Western Conf. First Rnd.				Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Miami Vice		Auto Racing: ASA Challenge Series				Mad TV	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder		That's Life		48 Hours		News	
(41)	See This	NASCAR	Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Paradise" Cont'd		Movie: "The Replacements"				Movie: "Double Bang"			
(17)	Movie: "Jumping Ship"			Movie: "Tarzan"				Even	BugJuice	Heartbeat
(18)	"Chain of Command"		Movie: "Fatal Attraction"				Movie: "Demolition Man"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "A Weekend in the Country"				"Murder or Memory? A Moment of Truth Movie"				Movie: "Fear"	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Wolf"				Movie: "Steel Magnolias"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Oddparents	Invader Zim	Rocket	Garcia	Garcia	Brady	Brady
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Godfather, Part II"							Cinema
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Disturbing Behavior"				Movie: "Tommy Boy"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "Guilty by Suspicion"				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Waiting for Guffman"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 18, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Nash Bridges		Movie: "Wrong Is Right"				Entertainment Tonight		Maximum Exposure	
(32)	"My Mother's Ghost"		Scariest Places on Earth		Movie: "The Spiral Staircase"				Movie: "The Lake"	
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Dateline		Movie: "Double Team"				News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Cadence"				NFL Preseason Football: Patriots at Panthers			
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Evening at Pops		Antiques Roadshow		National Geographic	Red Green	Robot Wars	
(22)	Sportscenter		Drag Racing: NHRA Nationals Qualifying				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Bull Riding		Monster Jam		Gaither Gospel Hour		Bull Riding		Monster Jam	
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		NFL Preseason Football: Baltimore Ravens at New York Jets						News	
(41)	ATP Tennis: Legg Mason Classic - Semifinal		See This		Baseball	Sports	Sports		Beyond the Glory	
(15)	Movie: "I Dreamed of Africa"				Movie: "What Lies Beneath"				Size Matters	
(17)	Even	Boy-World	Movie: "Jumping Ship"			Movie: "Horse Sense"				Heartbeat
(18)	Movie: "Loser" Cont'd		Movie: "A Better Way to Die"				Movie: "Gunmen"			Thrills
(20)	Ballroom Boxing				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "Texas Justice" Cont'd						Women Docs		Beyond Chance	
(5)	Movie: "Wolf" Cont'd		Movie: "The Triangle"				Movie: "Boys on the Side"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Wild Thornberrys	The Origin of Donnie	Garcia	Brady	Brady		Jeffersons	Jeffersons
(25)	"Fright Night" Cont'd		Movie: "The African Queen"				Movie: "Soup to Nuts"			
(26)	Movie: "The Getaway"				Movie: "The Shadow"				Movie: "Death Wish"	
(27)	Behind Closed Doors		Biography		Dalziel & Pascoe				Poirot	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Death Wish V: The Face of Death"				Major League Baseball: Cubs at Diamondbacks			
(39)	Capital Gang		Tonight	Take 5	Larry King Weekend		Tonight	Capital	Sports	Sports III

SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 19, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Love Jones	Cont'd	Movie: "In Country"					Special Unit 2		Voyager
(32)	Lost Souls	Cont'd	Scariest Places on Earth				Scariest Places on Earth			
(6)	Dateline		Movie: "The Juror"				Weakest Link		News	Big Break
(8)	Movie: "Tom and Huck"				Be a Millionaire		Practice		News	Prefender
(10)	Ballykissangel		Nature		Washington Opera Presents Le Cid				Mystery!	
(22)	Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at San Francisco Giants						Sportscenter	
(34)	Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Movie: "Star Trek III: The Search for Spock"				ClassicCar	
(13)	60 Minutes		Movie: "Tin Cup"						News	
(41)	Boxing: Golden Gloves		Beyond the Glory		NASCAR Victory Lane		Sports	National Sports Report	Last Word	
(15)	"The Air Up There"		Sopranos		Six Feet Under				"Dinner With Friends"	
(17)	Even	Lizzie	BoyWorld	BugJuice	Movie: "Jumping Ship"				BugJuice	Heartbeat
(18)	Movie: "The Blob" Cont'd		Movie: "Money Train"						Movie: "Big Momma's House"	
(20)	Fan Attic				Front Row-Sox		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	"We the Jury" Cont'd		Strong Medicine		Division		Any Day Now		Movie: "Men Don't Tell"	
(5)	"Dumb & Dumber"		Movie: "Major League: Back to the Minors"				Movie: "Major League: Back to the Minors"			
(24)	Taina	Ginger	Caitlin	TEENick	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith
(25)	Mr Hobbs	The Lot	Movie: "Man in the Wilderness"				Screen		Movie: "Send Me No Flowers"	
(26)	"Cabin by the Lake"		Movie: "Return to Cabin by the Lake"				Huntress		Law & Order	
(27)	100 Centre Street		Law & Order		Movie: "Columbo: Sex and the Married Detective"				Crime Story	
(12)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Late Edition		Tonight	People	Larry King Live		CNN Presents		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 20, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Moesha	Hughleys	Parkers	Girlfriends	Ent. Tonight	Mad	Arrest	Arrest
(32)	Movie: "Our Lips Are Sealed"				State	State	Freaks and Geeks		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Weakest Link				Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NFL Preseason Football: Denver Broncos at Green Bay Packers						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Taxi Dreams				McLaughlin	Religion
(22)	Countdown		WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Conf. Semi.				WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Conf. Semi.			
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Robot Wars: Extreme		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Bull Riding	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Becker	Raymond	Yes, Dear	Family Law		News	
(41)	Baseball	NASCAR	Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	Do You Believe		Movie: "House on Haunted Hill"		Ghosts		Movie: "Vampire in Brooklyn"			
(17)	Movie: "The Borrowers"				"Mom's Got a Date With a Vampire"		Movie: "Superman II"			
(18)	"On Deadly Ground"		Movie: "Shark Attack"				Movie: "Deep Blue Sea"			
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors		Outdoors	Red Sox			Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Angels	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Within These Walls"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The Dead Pool"				Movie: "The Triangle"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Oswald	U Pick	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Darling Lili"				Backstory		Movie: "Hombre"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Wild Things"				Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Crime Story		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Major League Baseball		Major League Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago Cubs						News	Darkside
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 21, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Hot Boyz"				Ent. Tonight	Mad	Arrest	Arrest
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Movie: "Pandora's Clock"				Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Spy TV	Downer	Frasier	Sisters	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Spin City	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova				P.O.V.		To Contrary	School
(22)	Drill		WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Conf. Semi.				WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Conf. Semi.			
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Ultimate	Mad TV	Movie: "Star Trek V: The Final Frontier"				Mad TV	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Big Brother 2		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	See This	NASCAR	Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "El Diablo" Cont'd		Real Sports		Movie: "What Lies Beneath"				Summer	Six Feet
(17)	Movie: "Don't Look Under the Bed"		Movie: "Jumping Ship"				Movie: "Not Quite Human II"			
(18)	"Entrapment" Cont'd		Movie: "To Die For"				Movie: "Any Given Sunday"			
(20)	Front Row - Red Sox 100				ESPNNews	Red Sox			Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Angels	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Country Justice"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves					"Geronimo: An American Legend"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	U Pick	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Wild Bunch"				Movie: "The Gunfighter"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Fear"				Justice Hunters	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "The Joy Luck Club"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING AUGUST 22, 2001											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Star Trek: Voyager	Special Unit 2			Ent. Tonight	Mad	Arrest	Arrest	
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Movie: "Pandora's Clock"				State	State	700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed	West Wing			Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Wayne B.	Drew Carey	The Job	Downtown		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Live From Lincoln Center				American High		Greener Grass-Cuba		
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						X Games: Day 5		Sportscenter		
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Small Shots	Mad TV	Movie: "Young Guns"					Mad TV	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 2		Miss Teen USA				News		
(41)	See This	NASCAR	Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word	
(15)	"Here on Earth" Cont'd		Reverb		Six Feet Under			Hard Knocks			
(17)	Movie: "Explorers"		Movie: "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"					"Not Quite Human"			
(18)	Movie: "Hudson Hawk" Cont'd			Movie: "The Collectors"			Movie: "Big Momma's House"				
(20)	Finish Line	Sports	Equestrian: Post Riders		ESPNNews	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Angels				
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "My Stepson, My Lover"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Major League: Back to the Minors"				Ripley's Believe It or Not!		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeob	U Pick	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Parallax View"				Movie: "My Fair Lady"				
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Mercury Rising"				Martin		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Fatal Attraction"				News		In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzr	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline	



# Events Calendar



**Public Computer Access** — The SAD44 Public Access Computer Lab is located at the Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel. The lab is open for public use by adults during the times listed, at no charge. All lab users must abide by the SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy and the rules posted in the lab. Regular Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon; Tuesday evenings from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. from June 26 to Aug. 8, with the exception of July 4. The Learning Center lab will be closed during the weeks of June 18, Aug. 13 and 20. The Adult Education office at Telstar maintains a public access computer at the Telstar ITV site Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Seniors Lunch** every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

**Thursday Pie Sales** at Bethel Methodist Church beginning at noon.

(cost \$10). 1 to 2:30 p.m., ages 7 to 9; 2:30 to 4 p.m., ages 10 to 12.

**Vanishing Ethos: Trades and Crafts of the 1880s** — Mark Hagen's New England of the 1880s, a series of paintings of the human spirit of work in commitment to trades, crafts and community at Denmark Arts Center, Route 160, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays on Aug. 17-19.

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. — **Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn** — Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information.

**Art Auction Aug. 15-23** by Western Maine Art Group at Lajos Matolcsy Art Center, Norway. Preview show Aug. 15-23 with Auction on Aug. 23 (Reception 5 to 6:30 p.m. and auction begins at 6:30 p.m.) For information call Holden at 743-9041, Bettina at 583-4119 or the Art Center at 743-5411 Tuesday-Saturday.

## Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 15-18

**1 to 4 p.m.** — **Lovell Bicentennial Exhibit**, "Living in Lovell: 1800-2000" at Lovell Heritage Center (Route 5). For more information, call 925-2792.

## Thursday, Aug. 16

**5 to 6:30 p.m.** — **Turkey Supper at Stoneham Church**. Adults, \$6 and \$3 for children.

**7 p.m.** — **"Ecology of the North Woods"** with Chris Lewey/Raven Intp., a program by White Mountain Interpretive Association and White Mountain National Forest's Summer of Discovery Campground Programs at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center, off Route 16 south of Gorham. Free and open to public. For more information, call (603) 466-2713.

## Friday, Aug. 17

**7 p.m.** — **Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield**, will present **Tom Rush**, who country star Garth Brooks considers to be among his top five musical influences. Tickets (\$20 all seats) available by calling Oddfellow Theater at (207) 336-3306. Visa and Mastercard accepted.

## Saturday, Aug. 18

**10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** — **Lovell Arts and Artisans Fair**, an all-juried fair with over 60 exhibitors, at New Suncook School, Route 5, Lovell (rain or shine). Proceeds to benefit Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library. Second-hand books, homemade sandwiches and deserts. Free admission.

**9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** — **History Day at Woodstock Historical Society** in Bryant Pond. Everyone welcome.

**Maine Youth Field Day in Waterford**. Free. For more information, call 743-6290.

**5 to 6 p.m.** — **"Covered Dish"** Public Supper at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street, West Paris. Cost: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

**3 to 7 p.m.** — **Lobster and Clambake** (lobster, steamed corn, soda, fries, watermelon) at Oxford Hills Comprehensive School, sponsored by Oxford Hills Rotary Club. Dinners available for takeout. Price: \$13 in advance or \$15 at event. For tickets, call Tom Kennison (743-8207) or Dave Sutton (743-6344).

**5:30 p.m.** — **"Meet Your Neighbor"** Potluck Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunts Corner Road. Bring a hot dish, salad or dessert and meet your neighbors.

**7 p.m.** — **"Hiking the White Mountains"** with Ray Turmelle, a program by White Mountain Interpretive Association and White Mountain National Forest's Summer of Discovery Campground

Programs at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center, off Route 16 south of Gorham. Free and open to public. For more information, call (603) 466-2713.

**7 p.m.** — **Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield**, will present **Julie Goell** in "Opening Night...One Woman's Caravan." Tickets (\$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors 55 and up, and \$5 for 12 and under) available by calling Oddfellow Theater (207) 336-3306.

**4:30 to 6 p.m.** — **15th annual Otisfield Bean Hole Supper** at Spurr's Corner Fire Station on Route 121, rain or shine. Menu: beans, hot dogs, cole slaw, corn on the cob, fruit punch, coffee, strawberry shortcake. Cost: \$6 per adult and \$3 per child.

## Sunday, Aug. 19

**7 p.m.** — **Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social** at North Waterford Church.

## Monday, Aug. 20

**7 p.m.** — **Mahosuc Music Makers band concert** at the gazebo on Bethel Common. Rain location will be West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street.

## Tuesday, Aug. 21

**11:30 a.m.** — **Christian Women United meeting** at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Sammie Angel of Dresden. Those not contacted but would like a reservation may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

**5 to 6:30 p.m.** — **Public Supper** (baked beans, American chop suey, salads, casseroles, brown bread, rolls, beverages, homemade pies) at North Waterford Congregational Church. Cost: adults \$6, children under 12 \$3.

## Wednesday, Aug. 22

**7 p.m.** — **The McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris**, will present lecture/slide presentation about Edith Wharton's 1903 work, "Italian Villas and their Gardens" with Tuscan resident and landscape architect, Nancy Leszczynski, author of "Planting the Landscape." \$10 donation includes refreshments. Pre-register by calling 743-8820.

## Thursday, Aug. 23

**5:30 p.m.** — **Supper at Albany Congregational Church**, Hunts Corner Road. Beans, casseroles, brown bread, salads, coleslaw, pies, beverages. Adults, \$6; children 12 and under, \$3.

**7 p.m.** — **"A Taste of the White Mountains"** with Carol Felice, a program by White Mountain Interpretive Association and White Mountain National Forest's Summer of Discovery Campground Programs at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center, off Route 16 south of Gorham. Free and open to public. For more information, call (603) 466-2713.

## Friday-Saturday, Aug. 24-25

**8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** — **Yard Sale at Locke Mills Union Church**. Food table, hot dogs and beverages on sale.

## Saturday, Aug. 25

**7 p.m.** — **"Trees of the White Mountains"** with Chris Lewey/Raven Intp., a program by White Mountain Interpretive Association and White Mountain National Forest's Summer of Discovery Campground Programs at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center, off Route 16 south of Gorham. Free and open to public. For more information, call (603) 466-2713.

**8 to 11:30 p.m.** — **Old-time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall** with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra, to benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

**Chicken BBQ and Yard Sale at Alder River Grange Hall**, East Bethel. Supper will start at 5 p.m. Those who wish to donate items (no clothing, please) should call Stan Howe (824-2291) or Nancy Mercer (824-3350).

**1:30 p.m.** — **"Church Windows"** a discussion of their artistry, symbolism and family history of the donors and memorialized ones by Barbara Swan Frost at the South Paris Universalist Church, Pine Street. All are welcome.

## Sunday, Aug. 26

**4 p.m.** — **The trio, "Under the Song Tree,"** will play folk music as the final concert in The Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Summer Series sponsored by Mahosuc Arts Council at the gazebo on Bethel Common. Free. Rain site: Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium. For more information, call 824-3575.

**2 p.m.** — **East Bethel Church Service** second summer service, with Ben Conant doing the service.

**4 p.m.** — **"All Means All"** by Bethel Church of the Nazarene and Twitchell Message and Music Ministries. For more information,

call 824-4028 or 836-6005.

**7 p.m.** — **Deertrees Theatre, Harrison**, will present **Boston Vocal Artists** in concert of operatic songs, arias and ensembles. For further information and tickets, call 583-6747 or 647-5145.

**2 to 4 p.m.** — **"Wild Edibles"** a program conducted by Lieza Scerbo, will be held at The Wilhelm Reich Museum, Dodge Pond Road, Rangeley. For information call 864-3443.

## Thursday, Aug. 30

**7 p.m.** — **"Bee Lining"** with Gary Inman, a program by White Mountain Interpretive Association and White Mountain National Forest's Summer of Discovery Campground Programs at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center, off Route 16 south of Gorham. Free and open to public. For more information, call (603) 466-2713.

## Saturday, Sept. 1

**7 p.m.** — **"Creatures of the Night"** with Squam Lakes Natural Science Center, a program by White Mountain Interpretive Association and White Mountain National Forest's Summer of Discovery Campground Programs at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center, off Route 16 south of Gorham. Free and open to public. For more information, call (603) 466-2713.

## Thursday, Sept. 6

**Oxford County Democrats Second District Candidates Night** at the Waterford Town Hall.

**5 to 6:30 p.m.** — **Public Supper** at East Stoneham Congregational Church.

## Saturday, Sept. 8

**Annual Craft Fair at American Legion Hall, Church Street, South Paris**. To rent a table (\$10), call Ms. Culbert (743-9832) before Aug. 18.

**5 p.m.** — **Western Maine Mountains Chapter of Ducks Unlimited** annual banquet and auction at North Dining Hall, University of Maine at Farmington. Some auction items: Old Town canoe, decoys, outdoor gear, shotguns, fine matted and framed DU wildlife prints. For information about joining DU, or reserving banquet tickets, phone Brad Smith at 778-4374.

## Tuesday, Sept. 11

**6:30 p.m.** — **Telstar Alumni Association meeting** in the conference room in the guidance area at Telstar Regional High School.

## Wednesday, Sept. 12

**11:30 a.m.** — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club dinner** and meeting at North Waterford Church. There will be a brown bag auction.

**6:30 p.m.** — **Oxford County Democrats meeting** at South Paris Town Office meeting room.

## Thursday, Sept. 13

**5:30 p.m.** — **Supper at Albany Congregational Church**, Hunts Corner Road. Beans, casseroles, brown bread, salads, coleslaw, pies, beverages. Adults, \$6; children 12 and under, \$3.

## Saturday, Sept. 15

**5 p.m.** — **Chicken Pot Pie Supper at Alder River Grange**, East Bethel. Adults, \$5 and \$3 for children under 13.

## Sept. 15-16

**15th annual Golf Tournament at Norway Country Club and Paris Hill Country Club** sponsored by Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. Over \$30,000 in prizes. Tournament format will be 36 Hole Medal Play in both men's and women's divisions. Open to any four-person team. Registration: \$75 per person or \$300 per team. Registrations now being accepted at the Chamber of Commerce office (743-2281) or by stopping by the office at 213 Main Street, South Paris.

## Thursday, Sept. 20

**6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** — **Western Oxford Foothills Discovery Research Project Cultural Town Meeting** for all SAD44 towns (Albany, Andover, Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, Mason, Newry, Upton, Woodstock) sponsored by Maine Arts Commission and National Endowment for the Arts at Crescent Park School, Bethel. For information call Vicki Rackliffe for at 824-3575.

## Saturday, Sept. 22

**9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** — **Bethel Harvest Fest on Bethel Common**. Arts and crafts (space rental, \$35 for 14-foot booth space). Also taking place will be the fourth annual Chowdah Kookoff, sponsored by Sysco Food Services of Northern New England. For more information, call 824-2282.

# Support Services

## REACH

**Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741**. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

## Exchanges

**District Exchange**—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bissbe School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

**Community Service Center**—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

**Abused Women's Advocacy Project** AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

## Alcohol/Drug Treatment

**Gateway Recovery Services**—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info call 207-743-7580.

## Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

**Maine Veterans Home**, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location. Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

## Mental Illness Support Group

**Beacon House Social Club**, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

## Library Hours

**Andover Library**: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

**Bethel Library**: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

**Crescent Park Elementary School**: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the public.

**Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill**: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

**Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond**: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**West Paris Library, West Paris**: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

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# Monthly Meetings

**First Sunday**: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

**Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club** meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

**Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club** meeting at Newry Town Office.

**Second Sunday**: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

**Every Sunday**: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

**Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting**, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

**First and Third Monday**: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m. (Comprehensive Plan work will be done at the slow meetings.)

**Bethel Board of Selectmen** meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Newry Fire Department monthly meetings**: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

**Franklin Grange #124**, 7:00 p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

**Second Monday**: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

**Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War**, J. Grover Tent #17.

**Ellis River Riders** meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

**Second and Fourth Monday**: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

**Gilead Fire Department** meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

**Every Monday**: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

**First Tuesday**: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

**Upton selectmen** meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

**Western Maine Knitters Guild** meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

**First and Third Tuesday**: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

**The Bethel Lions Club** meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

**Bethel Area Promise Keepers**, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

**FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support)** 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bissbe Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

**Greenwood selectmen** meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

**Second Tuesday**: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

**Telstar Alumni Association** meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

**Ladies' Bible Fellowship**, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

**Third Tuesday**: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

**Every Tuesday**: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

**Andover Board of Selectmen** meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

**Newry Board of Selectmen** meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

**Cross-Country Quilters** will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11 a.m. except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9 p.m.

**Club Scout Pack 566 meeting**, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

**Mollycoddett Chorus practice**, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

# Church Services

## Bethel

**Bethel Alliance Church**—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Men's and women's groups Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Home prayer groups 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Youth ministries 6:30 p.m. Thursdays.

**Church of the Nazarene**—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation), 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

**West Parish Congregational**—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 9:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

**Our Lady of the Snows**—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

**United Methodist**—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

**West Bethel Union**—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

**Pleasant Valley Bible**—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

**Episcopal House Church**—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. (August service at Jackie VanLeuven's home at 13 Chapman St., 3 pm). For more information, call 824-2913.

**Church of Christ**—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

**Mahosuc Mountain Friends**—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

**Worldwide Church of God**—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining-hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

## Woodstock

**Bryant Pond Baptist**—Rev. Peter Laites, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

**Unitarian Universalist**—Closed for summer. Will reopen September 9.

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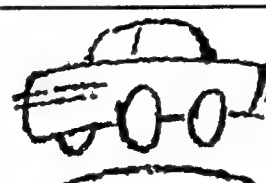
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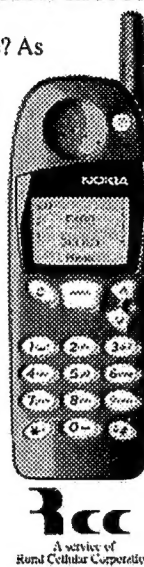
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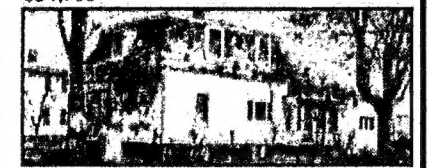
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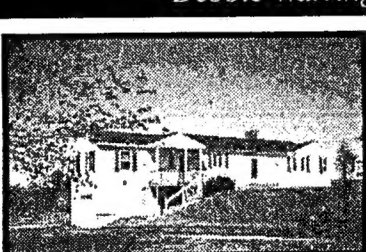


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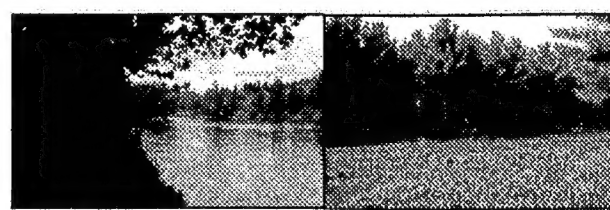
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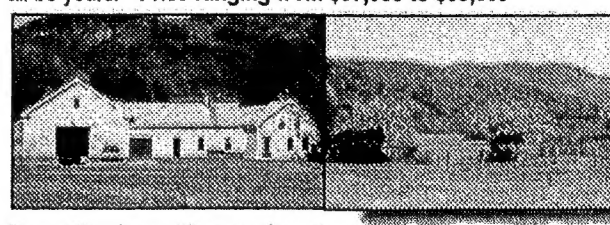
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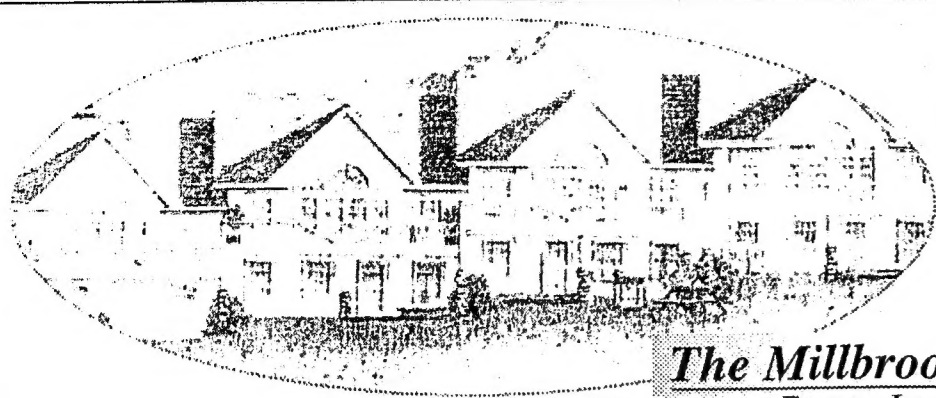
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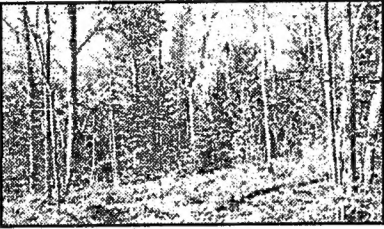
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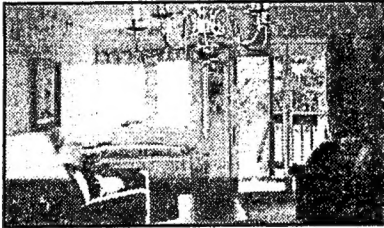
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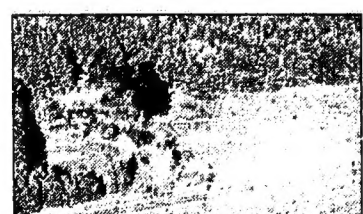
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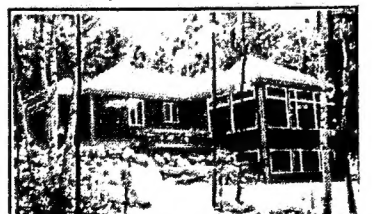


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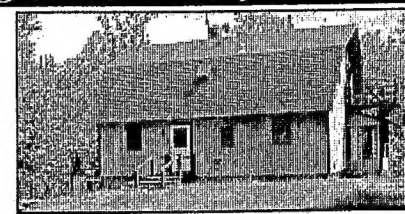
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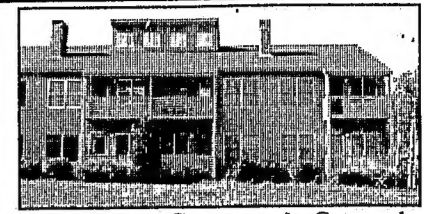
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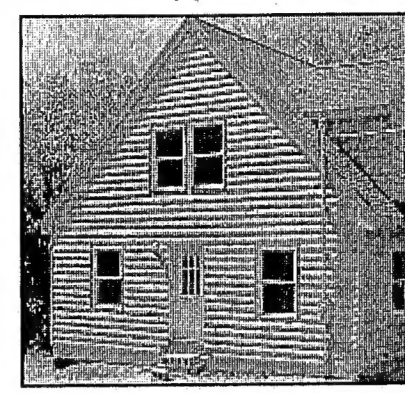
**Vernon Street, Bethel:** Conveniently located to Bethel Village and Sunday River. Offers one bedroom plus detached 1 car garage. Expansion potential on the upper level. Good lot residential and/or commercial potential! Affordably priced at \$45,900



**Chase Road, Bethel:** Call for an appointment to see this 3 bedroom gambrel home located in a very private setting. Some features include hand hewn post and beam, hemlock floors, rec room and decks overlooking 3+- acres. \$169,000



**Mt. Abram, Greenwood:** Get ready for the ski season! This 2 bedroom 2 bath condo has spectacular views of the slopes. It comes fully furnished, has equipped kitchen and a wood burning stove. Sleeps 6 comfortably. \$65,900



**Taylor Woods, Intervale Road, Bethel:** Now is your chance to take the reins and add the finishing touches to your new log home. This 3 bedroom 2 bath home with jacuzzi and full basement is under construction. Don't wait! See it now! \$145,000



**Mt. Abram, Greenwood:** This newly listed, modified gambrel has style all it's own. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living, dining, and kitchen on the first and second floor. A small apartment in the daylight basement. A great place for \$95,000



**Paradise Road:** Sit on 1+- acre lot in a quiet section of Bethel, this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is only minutes from downtown and local ski areas. Has 3 additional acres available. NOW \$89,900

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Very nice 1.6 acre lot just minutes to the slopes of Mt. Abram. Convenient to area lake and the village of Bethel. \$28,900

**North Pond Waterfront Lot:**  
New to the market, this lot is ready to build on. It has a new well and septic system in place as well as a building permit. There's also a new dock for your boat. Great price at \$74,900

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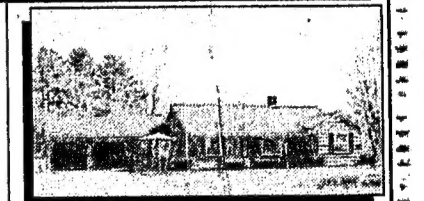
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**SUN DRENCHED LOCATION:** Great 2 to 3 bedroom home just a short distance from the Village of Bethel on desirable Intervale Road. Wonderful screened in porch, great yard, attached garage. Reasonably priced at \$67,000.



**CONVENIENT TO AMENITIES, YET SECLUDED:** Attractive year round or vacation home on 2.14+- Acres of land. Wonderful location, set back from the road, brook frontage. Great open floor plan with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass. Master bedroom with private bath and deck overlooking the brook. Two additional bedrooms and a second bath. Additional land available. Convenient to Bethel, Rumford, South Paris. Unbelievably Priced @ \$129,900.



**WONDERFUL VILLAGE HOME:** Well maintained 2 to 3 bedroom home located in a desirable neighborhood in the Village of Bethel. Attached two car garage, very desirable enclosed porch, lots of storage space. Walking distance to all amenities, large yard with two established garden beds. \$139,500.



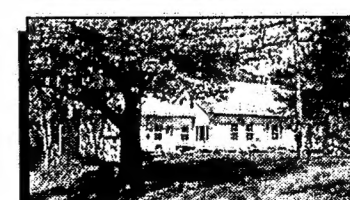
**SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME:** Located just outside the Village of Bethel on a nice wooded lot. The main house has a nice spacious floor plan, three to four bedrooms, office, family room. The lower level has a spacious one bedroom apartment. Great year round residence or a great ski house. Just Reduced to \$169,000.



**BETHEL VILLAGE 2 FAMILY:** Well maintained and conveniently located in the center of the Village of Bethel. Two pleasant, spacious two bedroom apartments. Large barn with 10 storage rental units. Excellent rental history. Many possibilities. \$159,000.



**PRIVATELY NESTLED END OF ROAD LOCATION:** Delightful 3+ bedroom home located enroute to Jordan Bowl on Sunday River. 1.2+- Acres of land ideal for cross country skiing, snowmobiling and sliding. This sun filled home is being offered fully furnished @ \$189,000.



**HISTORIC COUNTRY CAPE:** Circa 1830's homestead offers country living with the convenience of being only a short distance to the Village. Four bedrooms, two full baths, formal dining room, living room with fireplace. Separate harness shop that has been renovated into an adorable rental cabin. Large post & beam barn. Offered at \$197,000.



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**BETHEL** - For Sale By Owner: The Old Curiosity Shop, 24 Railroad Street. Town water, sewage, 1 plus acre. \$299,000. 1-207-824-3798 30-33p

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**FOR SALE BY OWNER**, 72x14' Keiser mobile home, 2 bedroom/2 bath, living room, kitchen, dining room, screened room, deck, artisan well, 2 car garage on 5+ acres. \$72,000. No agents please. Call 207-836-3161 32-35p

## FOR RENT

**SEASONAL TOWNHOUSE**, at Sunday River, trailside. South Ridge B-2. Available now for remainder of ski season, also from then until Nov., refurbished. Dishwasher and fireplace. 207-829-6384 9tf  
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**THREE BEDROOMS, ONE BATH** house on lower Paradise. Washer & Dryer Hookup. References required. \$550 per month plus water, sewer, oil, phone, electricity. \$650 security deposit 824-2115 24tf

**ONE BEDROOM HOUSE JUST OUT** of town. \$425.00 per month. Call after 6pm before 10pm. 1-207-527-2108. No pets 31-34p

**ANDOVER:** 3 bedroom, home in Village, no smoking, no pets. \$475 + utilities. Call evenings 392-1003 33-35p

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom, year round rental on Songo Pond, very private. Rental references required. Available immediately. Call evenings 824-2335 33p

**BRYANT POND THREE BEDROOM** house. Large rooms, many antique features. Quiet street. \$700.00 per month plus references and deposit. Call 1-207-527-2650 or 1-207-576-7227 33-36p

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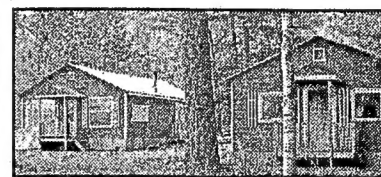
**Fisherman's Dream!** Two bdrm home with stocked trout pond and frontage on pleasant river. Two custom built fireplaces. Property formerly a well known campground with 12 sites. Wonderful acreage. Offered at \$139,000



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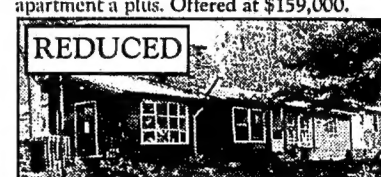
What an opportunity! This charming 4 bedroom home is a bed and breakfast waiting to happen. Large two car garage. Offering access to the Ellis River and great views. Offered at \$159,000.



**Great Buy!** Two adorable Maine camps with two bedrooms and bath located close to Songo Pond and local area skiways. Duplicate septic already in place would make an excellent rental property. 1 camp can be used year round. Second camp needs a handyman's touch. Offered at \$89,000



This 4 bdr village property was one the Mill Keepers home. Large barn & wonderful gardens accent this property that is only a few min from Bethel & the slopes. Only a stones throw away from the golf course. Small apartment a plus. Offered at \$159,000.



Listen to the Loons from your stone terrace! landscaped lawns gently slope to your own beach with 250' of frontage. This 3 bdr+ cedar log home affords the ultimate in privacy. Huge stone hearth accent both living & family rooms. Offered at \$356,000 \$325,000

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**NEW LISTING - SOUTH MAIN STREET, ANDOVER:** STEP BACK IN TIME TO A MORE UNHURRIED PACE WHERE neighbors are very Friendly & Lifestyles Less Stressful. Surrounded by scenic views of mountains & open green fields, this little known gem of a town is a best kept secret. Situated amidst a quaint Village setting, find this vintage Farmhouse, circa 1803, restored significantly throughout the years. Offering handsome appeal & interesting history, its open floor plan which ceilings boast a country kitchen, formal living room, 4 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath & spacious unfinished attic space. A detached Garage is home to a very nice, spacious 2 bedroom apartment & overlooks a lovely yard with pool & colorful garden area. QUITE A VALUE AT \$139,900!



**New Listing - Paradise Street:** A Most Distinguished Vintage Farmhome, circa 1905, located in the midst of Bethel Village boasts an exquisite exterior, handsome in color scheme and surrounded by striking manicured grounds consisting of 1.84+/- acres. With walk to Village location and an incredible in-ground pool with unique "lanai" room, you'll love to spend time outdoors. Its rambling interior is delightful with surprise nooks and crannies and endless room variations. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, endearing large Country Kitchen, Dining Room, Living Room, Family Room and an oversized unfinished attic you may customize to suit your needs. Move-In, Mint Condition at Only \$299,000!

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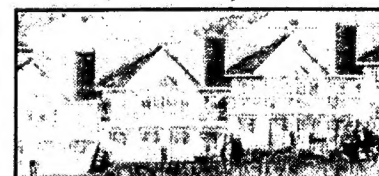
**NEW LISTING - UPTON ROAD, ELLIS RIVER WATER FRONTAGE, ANDOVER:** YOU'VE HEARD THE EXPRESSION "CLEAN AS A WHISTLE," BUT THIS HOME IS AMONG THE MOST METICULOUS HOMES you've ever seen! New entry room & light & grove pine & leads to an open, flowing floorplan. An abundance of Memorial oak cabinets, center oak island & new tiling in the Kitchen merge graciously with a comfortable Living Room with scenic low windows sporting views of a variable Pine Forest. Lovely fieldstone hearth with woodstove complements its heating system. AN INCREDIBLE FIND AT A MOST REASONABLE PRICE. ONLY \$118,900!



**Viking Village at Sunday River Ski Resort:** Encompassed by a famed network of prime, walk-to ski trails & a multitude of amenities, this quaint Village community serves as the coveted setting for this Charming Chalet. Its classic Great Room boasts pickled pine cathedral ceiling & walls with a sunny series of sliding glass doors, trapezoid windows & 4 Bedrooms. Own its countless attributes. \$169,900



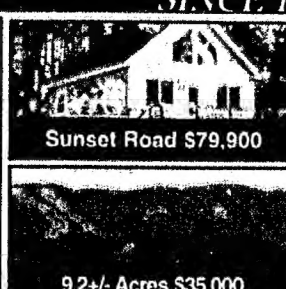
**Price Reduced - Viking Village:** A rare offering is found in this eye-catching chalet. Your ideal vaca or prim dwelling, in the sought-after, upper-end quaint Viking Village Comm w/walk to trail access. Lower level FR, BR, bath & laundry; upper level MBR, 2nd bath & GR. 2 add 3rd fr BRs & walkway. 2 woodstoves, OFH... Become a part of this charming neighborhood & develop yrs of memories. \$229,000 \$159,000



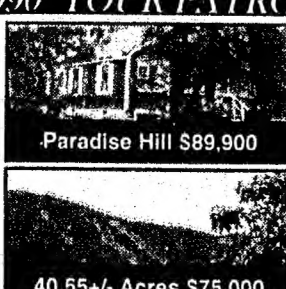
Enjoy the convenience of owning a luxury townhome on a championship golf course just 6.8 miles from the best skiing in the East. The Bethel Inn and Country Club is now offering pre-construction pricing on four luxury two-bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Millbrook Townhomes. Each 2,100 square foot unit will include custom features such as a choice of furnishings, a third bedroom and master bedroom studios equipped with kitchenettes, available during pre-construction only. Call for details.

**With Over 74 Million Dollars in \$Volume of Sales and Nearly 1,000 Transactions, Kennett Realty, Inc. has Earned Our #1 Status. A Big Thank You to our Patrons for Making this Possible.**

**NEW WATERFRONT LISTINGS:**  
FOUR 14+/- ACRE ANDROSCOGGIN RIVERFRONT PARCELS IN MOST SCENIC LOCALE AT GIVEAWAY PRICES.  
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Sunset Road \$79,900



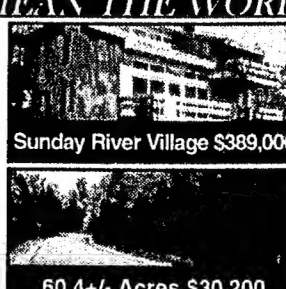
Paradise Hill \$89,900



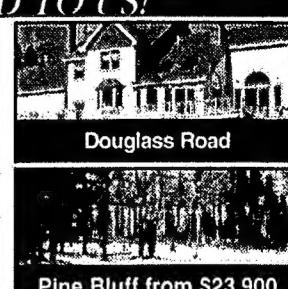
Sunday River Village \$399,000



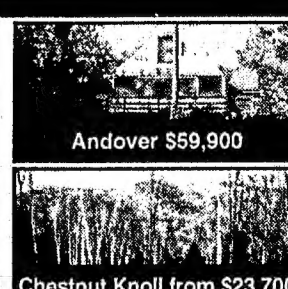
Mill Hill \$299,000



Sunday River Village \$389,000



Douglass Road



Andover \$59,900

**New Listing - Fall Line E-107:** Beautifully maintained ski-in/ski-out sleep 6 capacity condo at Sunday River Ski Resort offers excellent loc & unbeatable trail access. \$57,900

**New Listing - Carriage House Townhome #4 - MUST SEE:** A delightful corner unit offers an abundance of sunny views w/pretty garden views & a striking fireplace in this covered in-town 6 unit complex. Competitively priced at only \$86,900

**SUNDAY RIVER SKI/IN-SKI-OUT CONDOS:**  
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## Obituaries

### JUDITH FREEMAN COSTA

Judith Freeman Costa, 63, of Waban, Mass., formerly of Bethel, died of cancer on Aug. 8, 2001, at The New England Baptist Hospital in Boston, Mass.

Born and raised in Bethel, she was a daughter of the late Sir Charles Freeman and Marjorie Berry Freeman Menzies. She was a graduate of Gould Academy (Class of 1956). She studied nursing at the Massachusetts General Hospital where she graduated and became a registered nurse.

Judith lived for her family and this was the most important aspect of her life.

As a registered nurse, Judith volunteered her gifts as a caregiver to numerous sick people in times of need. She was a member of the Portuguese Continental Union of the United States and Canada and was a lifelong member of the International Institute of Boston where she and her husband volunteered for many years.

Judith enjoyed life and lived for every moment. She found joy in her family and Maine roots, collecting rocks, the beach, swimming, singing, angels, and traveling abroad every year with her husband.

Survivors include her beloved husband of 40 years, Albert Costa Jr.; four children, Albert Joseph Costa, San Francisco, Calif.; Jennifer Suzanne Costa Joss, Windham, N.H.; Andrea Nicole Costa Caruso, Wenham, Mass.; and Dominic Miguel Costa, Dedham, Mass.; two grandchildren, Kalote Rose Joss and Catrina Rose Caruso, and was looking forward to her third grandchild due in early September; four siblings, Mark Freeman, CMSGT USAF (Ret), Panama City, Fla.; Gerald Freeman, Atlanta, Ga.; Lorenda Dunleavy, Beverly, Mass.; and Cynthia Freeman, Santa Rosa, Calif.

Donations may be made to "The Pan Mass Challenge/Jimmy Fund in memory of Judith Costa. Address: 77 fourth Avenue, Needham, MA 02494.

### JAMES J. TUTTLE SR.

James J. Tuttle Sr., 59, of Walkers Mills Road, South Bethel, died unexpectedly Thursday evening, Aug. 9, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, after being hospitalized several days.

Mr. Tuttle was born in Portland on Oct. 14, 1941, son of the late Henry and Dorothy (Currier) Tuttle, and attended Portland schools.

A resident of Bethel for the past 33 years, he married the former Marguerite Harthorne.

Mr. Tuttle had been employed over 30 years by Gilbert Mfg., Locke Mills, as a finish operator. At one time he served as Sgt.-at-Arms and shop steward for their union.

Besides his wife of 33 years, he is survived by a daughter, Melinda Theriault of South Bethel; two sons, James Jr. of Bethel and Raymond T. of West Paris; three sisters, Pauline Sherman, of Parsonsfield, Delia Thurber and Blanche Johnson, both of Portland; five brothers, George, of Rumford, Henry of North Berwick, Robert of Worcester, Mass., Irving of Bethel, and Alex of Farmington; four very special grandchildren; and many, many nieces nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by a sister, Maude Farrington.

A private family funeral service was conducted, with interment at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

### EVELYN BRYANT CHAPMAN

Evelyn L. Bryant Chapman, 79, of Bethel, died at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, Saturday, Aug. 11, 2001, after an extended illness from renal cancer.

She was born in South Paris, the daughter of Ethel (Smith) and Charles W. Bryant, and received her education in South Paris and at Edward Little High School in Auburn.

She was employed at Hanover Dowel Company, Bethel, in her early years, and later received medical training at the Thayer Hospital in Waterville, working

there as a surgical technician, and later for the Obstetrical Department of Springfield Hospital, in Springfield, Mass. After retirement from there, she was employed as a waitress at Big Ben's Towne House, in East Longmeadow, Mass., until her move back to Auburn in 1980.

Mrs. Chapman and her late husband, "Chap," began working as para mutual clerks for the Maine Harness Racing Commission, at the tracks in Lewiston, Bangor, and Scarborough, and worked the fair circuit until she retired due to ill health in 1999.

She married William E. Roberts Sr., in 1939, and later married Charles Chapman in 1953.

She traveled many miles with her son "Dick" and his wife Gloria. Her favorite spots were at Foxwoods and at the Sands in Las Vegas, Nev., where she enjoyed the slot machines. She took as many trips with them as she could.

She enjoyed playing Bingo with her son "Bill" and his wife Joan, who also took her on numerous rides to look for moose, deer and other wildlife.

She always enjoyed and talked about the entertaining brook fishing trips with her brother George and his wife Ida, as well as all the fun places to eat in the Bangor area.

She loved her special visits from her son Ken and his wife "Barb," who always seemed to know just when she needed that little extra spark of sunlight and always managed to track her down, wherever she was.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth and his wife Barbara Roberts of Greenwood, and "Bill" and his wife Joan Roberts of Bethel; a daughter-in-law, Gloria Roberts of Lisbon Falls; a special sister-in-law, Ida L. Bryant of Bangor; 11 grandchildren; and 20 great-

grandchildren. She also leaves her nephew, George W. Bryant Jr., and a great nephew, George W. Bryant, 3rd, of Bangor. She was predeceased by her husband; a son, Richard W. Roberts; her brother, George W. Bryant; and a great-grandson, Dylan Bragg.

At her request there will be no visiting hours. A committal service will be held at Pine Grove Cemetery, South Paris, Friday, Aug. 17, at 2:30 p.m., to which friends are invited.

### DR. ROBERT P. AKERS

Dr. Robert Preston Akers, 84, of Grafton, Mass., formerly of Andover, a World War II veteran and retired public health administrator, died Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2001 at home of Parkinson's Disease.

He was born and raised in Andover and Weston, Mass., the son of Guy L. and Lucetta D. (Howard) Akers. He also lived in Silver Spring and Rockville, Md., retiring to Grafton, Mass., in 1981. He graduated from Weston, Mass., High School in 1935, Bates College in Lewiston in 1939, and Boston University in 1951, earning his Ph.D.

He was a World War II veteran serving as a sergeant in the Army Air Force Aero Medical Section Special Staff School Altitude Training Program.

Dr. Akers was extramural operations and procedures officer in the office of the associate director of extramural programs of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., for 40 years, retiring in 1981. Previously, he was assistant professor of biology at the University of Bridgeport, Conn., and he was a research associate at Boston University. He also was chief scientist administrator of In-

ternational Research in the Latin American office of the National Institute of Health in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, for two years.

Dr. Akers was a member of the American Physiological Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Sigma XI and the Washington Academy of Sciences, the First United Methodist Church of Westboro, Issak Walton League, Shakespeare Club of Grafton, and he served on the Champlain Pipeline Advisory Committee for the Town of Grafton.

Dr. Akers published several scientific articles concerning his research at the NIH. He received the Alumni Award from the College Club at Bates College for service to the college, and he was the former alumni secretary for the Class of 1939. He was awarded the Superior Service Award from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in 1973. He also enjoyed reading, gardening, skeet shooting and traveling.

Survivors include his wife of 21 years, Marie M. (Rogers) Akers; one son, David P. of Buchkannon, W.Va.; one daughter, Diane A. Libbey of Grafton, Mass.; one stepson, Jackson R. Urie of Randallstown, Md.; two stepdaughters, Elizabeth J. Davis of Asheville, N.C. and Katherine M. Urie of Columbia, Md.; one brother, Guy L. Akers of Southboro, Mass.; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. His first wife, Kathleen G. (Curry) Akers died in 1979 and his sister, Barbara A. Williams of Wayland, Mass., died in 1997.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Aug. 25 at 11 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Westboro, 120 Main Street, Westboro, Mass. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery in Andover will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to VNA Care Hospice, 120 Thomas Street, Worcester, MA 01608, or to The Robert P. and Kathleen Curry Akers Faculty Endowment Fund, c/o Elizabeth Nash, Bates College, 2 Andrews Road, Lewiston, ME 04240.

## Births

Robert and Mary Beth Feeney Moore are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Timothy William, born on July 21, 2001 in Oakland, Md., weighing 9 pounds, 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Don and Ruth Feeney of Bethel and Robert and Jean Moore of Lansdowne, Pa. Timothy joins two brothers, Paul, age 5, and Harry, age 3.

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Jonathan and Denise (Eliot) Pruett of Waterford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Jonathan Eliot Pruett, born on July 31, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Cheryl Eliot of Bethel and John Eliot of Florida.

Paternal grandparents are Beth Coombs of Oxford and the late Kenneth Pruett Jr.

Great-grandparents are Wilfred and June Duchette of Norway, the late Robert and Martha Eliot, Joe and Mary Coombs of Boothbay Harbor and the late Kenneth and Sally Pruett.

Jonathan joins a brother, Dustin Eliot Edwards, age 6.

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Matthew and Margaret New of Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Reilly Grace New, born on Aug. 2, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Thomas and Wendy Ford of Waldoboro.

Paternal grandparents are Neil and Maureen Mayo of Rumford and Harry New Jr. of Washburn. Reilly joins sister Madeline Radley, 20 months.

### Thank You

I want to thank all my family and friends for their good wishes and prayers during my recent illness and stay in the hospital.

I love you all very much.  
Kate Gordon

### Card of Thanks

A great deal of kindness has been extended to our family over the last three years. We would like to extend our appreciation to the many people who helped us along the way.

Dr. Thompson and Dr. Bodecker from the Hematology and Oncology Unit at CMMC, your difficult jobs, unending patience, genuine concern and loving kindness, did not go unnoticed these past three years. You gave Nana your very best, and gave us time to prepare for her final days. We could not have asked for more.

Iris, Joanne, Tammy and Kim, you "plugged" into Nana's "lifeline" every week and kept her spirit soaring with your love and upbeat personalities. Having worked in Thayer Hospital, Nana appreciated all that you did for her. We can only say, "ladies, don't ever get your wings clipped!"

Kim and Helen, you both were my "lifeline" with my emergency calls when I needed quick help. Thank you for keeping me "grounded" with your bits of wisdom and the friendship you extended to me. Debbie, Barbara, Michele, Pam and Diane from Androscoggin Home Health, and to Carol and Jan from Hospice, a huge thank you for working with us on a daily basis these past five weeks. Those very precious hours gave us much needed breaks without which we could not have kept Nana home with us.

Thank you to Bethel Rescue and the emergency personnel at CMMC for giving your very best and for your gentleness with Nana. To the nursing staff at CMMC M-1, your unending thoughtfulness and care knew no bounds and our gratitude has no limits. You are truly the "Florence Nightingales" of the world.

A final thank you to our family Dawn, Jim, Jaymee, CJ, Keri, Mackenzie, Vince, Missy, Madison, Ashley and Hannah for bearing any burden when the road was too rough for us to travel alone. Nana was a very strong spirit, as most who knew her well would say. She lived life to its fullest, made her own decisions, kept her own counsel and stayed on her own flight path. That spirit lives in all of us.

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